TODAY'S WEATHER.
Generally fair, except snow in extreme western portion.

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## BOTTLEMAKERS MEET.

**Pittsburghers Meet Other Manufacturers Secretly at a Cincinnati Hotel.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—There was a secret meeting today at the Grand hotel of the following glass bottle manufacturers: F. J. Park of Pittsburgh, chairman; Charles Bolde, Cincinnati; R. E. Breed, Marion, Ind.; C. H. Beach, Pittsburgh; G. W. Yost, Bellaire, O.; George E. Leggett, Parker, Ind., and O. S. Thompson, Gas City, Ind. All were exceptionally reticent as to the purpose of their meeting and everything that took place. After the meeting Chairman Park said:

"Some of the bottle men present are members of the American Flint Glass Company, but not all. The meeting had nothing to do with that organization. The matters considered were purely routine. There are no labor troubles to consider, and we did not consider an increase of prices."

# LORD MAYOR AND THE KING HONOR SCHWAB

## Ironmaster Breakfasts With Municipal Magistrate, Received by Monarch and Dines With Sir Thomas Lipton.

## MR. SCHOEN OF PITTSBURGH SHARES IN FESTIVITIES

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Charles M. Schwab had a rather eventful day today. He breakfasted with the lord mayor of London and in the afternoon was received in audience by King Edward. In the evening he was entertained at dinner by Sir Thomas Lipton.

The audience with the king was arranged through Sir Thomas Lipton. His majesty had expressed a desire to meet the head of the big steel combine. Accordingly, Sir Thomas drove with Mr. Schwab to Marlborough house early in the afternoon. Sir Thomas told me that the king gave Mr. Schwab a very cordial greeting, and told him he was always glad to meet Americans. He congratulated him on his success in life and talked with him about half an hour on American affairs, especially the great industry of which Mr. Schwab was the head.

**Mr. Schwab Enjoyed It.**

To your correspondent Mr. Schwab said: "All I can say is that I had a most enjoyable interview and came away with charming recollections of King Edward."

The king displayed keen interest in and knowledge of the industrial conditions in the United States and showed toward that progress which American business is making in Great Britain.

The conversation, which was quite informal, touched on a variety of topics, throughout which the king's cordiality toward Americans and their institutions was strikingly apparent.

Mr. Schwab said his European trip had been purely for pleasure, and as such had been eminently successful. During his tour of Europe Mr. Schwab was received in audience by three monarchs and he everywhere noticed a palpable desire to maintain and strengthen friendly relations with America.

**Schoen a Fellow Guest.**

The breakfast with the lord mayor took place at the Mansion house. Besides Mr. Schwab, Charles Schoen of Pittsburgh, formerly at the head of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and a personal friend of Mr. Schwab, was present.

Sir Thomas Lipton's dinner to Mr. Schwab was given in the oak room at Claridge's hotel and was a very elaborate affair. The guests included, besides Mr. Schwab, Mrs. Schwab, Dr. and Mrs. Goulding, Col. and Mrs. Miller Hunsiker, Mr. and Mrs. Soloman, Arthur Keene, Miss Mills, Miss Davis, Charles T. Schoen, Joseph Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Follen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, A. W. Maconochie, H. Cook and Mr. Westwood.

The table was decorated with an American flag done in roses and violets. There were American and English flags crossed on the menus. The orchestra played American coon songs and Sousa marches.

"In fact," Sir Thomas said to me, "we formed quite an American gathering."

After dinner Sir Thomas proposed the health of Mr. Schwab and wished him a good passage. Mr. Schwab expressed his thanks in a neat little speech.

Then Mr. Maconochie, M. P., proposed a toast, "To the Cousins of Our English Women—American Women."

After dinner Sir Thomas took his guests to the Empire theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will sail on the St. Paul for New York tomorrow.

## LADYLOVE MORE GRACIOUS TO DOCTOR THAN CHANCE

**Pittsburgher Matched Nickels for an Heiress' Hand and Lost, But She Married Him After All.**

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—Dr. Harry A. McClure, said to be a Pittsburgh dentist, matched nickels with his rival, William Kulp, who lives near Philadelphia, for the hand of a 16-year-old heiress, and lost. But the young woman declined to abide by the decision of chance and married Dr. McClure here Monday. The details of the story have just come to light. The young bride is Miss Celeste M. McGann of Philadelphia, heiress to an estate valued at $200,000, and only 18 years old.

The romance started at Hot Springs, Ark. The young girl, accompanied by her mother, was staying there, and there she met the two men. She was pretty, rich and attractive and both of the men sued for her hand. Neither of the suitors knew what the outcome of the courtship would be, and finally matched nickels for the bride in the rotunda of the Arlington hotel.

Kulp was the winner and the outcome of the toss was made known to Miss McGann.

"I doubt whether this is a fair test," said the young lady. "You must let me go and talk with mamma."

Mamma, known to her friends as Mrs. Ella McGann Kimsey, is a wealthy widow. Her first husband, the father of the bride, was prominent in Philadelphia commercial circles, and at one time lived in Little Rock. He died several years ago, leaving a fortune. The chief beneficiary is Celeste.

She went to her mother and told her the story of the means taken by her ardent lovers to decide on who should have the prize, and with many blushes confessed that she loved them both and could not make a decision. The fond mother promptly said that the young girl could do as she chose, and that she would not do anything to mar her daughter's future happiness.

Time went on and the day for the departure of Celeste and her mother from Hot Springs arrived. She could not decide which man she would accept for better or for worse. The train was reached, the berths were selected and still she hesitated.

The conductor shouted "All aboard," and the train proceeded on its way out of the station. On each side of the young woman sat a disappointed lover. The doctor had been a loser in the toss-up, but decided to take another chance.

"Before I get to Little Rock," said Miss McGann, "I will decide, and we will stop over at papa's home and be married."

The train whirled along toward Philadelphia and the beautiful home of the heiress. The lovers, each confident of success, in tender tones pressed their claims.

Little Rock was reached and left behind but still the decision was delayed.

When Cincinnati was reached the mind of the young lady was made up. The Pittsburgher was a winner. The young lady, her mother, the happy lover and the disconsolate one all went to the St. Nicholas hotel. A marriage license was secured at the probate court Monday and an hour afterward the marriage was performed by 'Squire Dumont.

It is not known where they went from here, but they left the St. Nicholas Monday after the marriage, ostensibly for Pittsburgh.

The name of Dr. Harry A. McClure does not appear in the Pittsburgh directory and no information could be obtained in regard to his identity.

## HE WOULD CARRY THE AFRICAN WAR INTO LOUISIANA

**Boer Representative Asks Roosevelt's Permission to Collect a Force and Attack British.**

## WOULD STOP RECRUITING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, the Boer representative in this country, has appealed to the president for permission to carry the Boer war into Louisiana by attacking the British soldiers and agents, who, he claims, are recruiting soldiers for the South African service and purchasing and shipping mules and other munitions of war to the British army.

It is stated to be a fact that Gen. Pearson already has a force of men organized and equipped to make such an attack. It is also known that the general has haunted the White House for many days in the hope of obtaining this permission. Gen. Pearson, it is said, is growing impatient. His last appeal to the president is in the form of a letter, which reads:

**Pearson's Last Appeal.**

Dear Sir—I beg you to receive and consider this last solemn appeal in behalf of the burghers of the South African republics, respecting what is permitted at this port. I affirm that the port of New Orleans is being made the basis of military operations, and the port and wharf for the renewal and augmentation of military supplies for the British army for use in South Africa and against the burghers in South Africa. I affirm that at the port of Chalmette, a few miles below New Orleans, a British post has been established, and men and soldiers are there assembled and are there daily in warlike operations, and are there for the purpose of renewal and augmentation of military supplies and for the reenlistment of men.

No concealment has been made of the facts I have stated. The war is carried on by officers in the army of Edward VIII, openly at Port Chalmette in all respects, except that they do not appear in uniform. Will I be permitted to strike them with the force I have assembled here? I pray your excellency to never put an end to the state of affairs or permit me to strike here one blow. With every respect for the authority of the United States government, may I not consider your silence or inaction the equivalent of consent for me to stop the further violation of the neutrality laws at this port, or to carry on war here for the burghers?

I have the honor, etc.,

SAMUEL PEARSON, Burgher,
South African Republic.

**Only a Word Needed.**

This letter was presented to President Roosevelt on Tuesday and no reply has as yet been received. Gen. Pearson's representative here said tonight that every ship sent out carried three times as many men as were necessary to man it and care for the animals. These men, it is claimed, are enlisted for service in the British army, because they never come back. It is stated that a word from the president, or even a nod, would be sufficient to turn loose upon the alleged British subjects who are operating in Chalmette an armed force that would sweep them into the Gulf of Mexico.

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## BLAME PLACED BY THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

**New York Central Censured and Advised to Improve Its Terminal Facilities.**

## APPROVE PROPOSED LOOP

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The state board of railroad commissioners today handed down its decision regarding the recent disaster in the New York Central railroad tunnel in New York city. The decision censures the company for allowing an inexperienced engineer to run a train through the tunnel and recommends that at some time in the future the roof be taken off the tunnel, using bridges at intersecting streets. However, in this connection it says that such a change would be intolerable unless electricity is substituted as the motive power for trains and recommends legislation to allow such change.

The commission finds that the company "has been negligent, derelict and unprogressive in failing to take measures to increase its terminal facilities" and that it has also been negligent in "failing to examine more closely into the qualifications of new engineers."

Recommendations for the improvement of the system of signals are made and the commission approves the proposed underground loop for suburban traffic. It declares that the number of trains run through the tunnel is necessary because of the demands of traffic and says that "the time is not many years distant when even with the contemplated improvements in operation the increasing traffic of the great city and of this triple railroad terminus will require enlarged and better facilities."

The commission points to the interesting fact that in 1901 there were 177,450 trains moved through the tunnel, an average of over 488 a day. Therefore the commission says the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel at Baltimore and the Liverpool tunnel under the River Mersey bear no comparison to the New York Central tunnel in respect to traffic.

**Miners Refuse to Work.**

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 7.—The big Nottingham mine of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Plymouth had to suspend operations today because a sufficient number of the employes to operate the colliery had not reported for work. The mine when in full operation employes 850 men and boys. Trouble has been brewing since Monday.

## SHOPLIFTER IS CAUGHT AT WORK IN BIG STORE

**Mrs. Mary Stebbs of Mt. Washington Arrested Carrying Goods.**

An arrest in the store of Bogus & Buhl, Allegheny, yesterday revealed the identity of a shoplifter who, it is believed, has secured thousands of dollars' worth of goods from the merchants of the two cities during the past two years. The woman is Mrs. Mary Stebbs, now in the Central station, Allegheny, and in trunks at her home goods were found to the value of over $1,000.

Bogus & Buhl have been missing goods for some time and suspicion fell upon Mrs. Stebbs, who was a frequent visitor to the store. As soon as she entered the place yesterday the Allegheny police were notified and Detective T. C. Johnston, who knows the woman, was sent out on the case. He watched her take goods from various counters and slip them into a basket she was carrying.

When the basket was about half full she started out of the store, but was arrested at the door and taken to the police station.

Securing a search warrant, a representative of Bogus & Buhl and Detective Johnston last night searched her home, No. 33 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington. Two trunks were found containing large quantities of silks and satins, 25 pairs of lace curtains, jewelry of every description, including a diamond brooch, diamond stick pins, a diamond studded locket and two diamond rings. In addition to many less valuable articles.

The trunks were removed to the police station and the woman last night pointed out the articles belonging to various firms. Less than $50 worth, according to her count, belonged to Bogus & Buhl.

She admitted having been twice arrested during the past two years for shoplifting and the police are of the belief that she has stolen several thousand dollars' worth of goods, and that much of it has been disposed of through a well-known Allegheny fence.

On the other occasions, when she was arrested, the magistrate let her go on account of her family. Her husband is a warehouseman and she has two small children.

## OLD AGREEMENT WILL PREVAIL FOR ANOTHER SEASON

**Joint Scale Committee Decides to Adopt Present Mining Scale for Another Year.**

## VICTORY FOR OPERATORS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 7.—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana tonight adopted the present agreement for another year. The result is generally regarded as a victory for the operators owing to the number of important questions on which the miners were turned down. It has been the belief of the operators, however, that President Mitchell and other officials of the mine workers really never expected a change, but that they had to make a show of trying to get some concessions in order to appease many of the delegates who were here instructed to stand out for an advance and for other principles, for which the miners have been contending for years.

Some of the miners said tonight that even if the present agreement tends to avert a lockout they doubt if many of the miners will stand for it for another year, and it is predicted already that it will result in many small strikes if not a complete tie-up of many of the mines.

The old scale, however, would have been ratified the first thing this forenoon had it not been for the action of the Illinois operators who stood out against it in hopes of enforcing the other states either to adopt the 69-cent and a lower differential or help them out of the condition they now are under. The Illinois men held out against the old scale all day, and it was not until tonight that they finally gave in.

The motion that the old scale be adopted was made by Robbins and seconded by Mitchell. It will be given to the general conference at 9 in the morning, and although there may be a fight made against it, it is believed that Mitchell and other officials of the organization will have influence enough to get it through.

The old scale has been in force since 1900, when it was made here. It was ratified at Columbus last year. It provided originally for an advance of 14 cents a ton for picked screen coal for the Western Pennsylvania, the Hocking Valley in Ohio and the block coal district of this state. The advance for Illinois, then, on a straight run-of-mine basis was 9 cents a ton.

# ENGLAND'S KING AND C. M. SCHWAB MEET AND TALK ABOUT AMERICA.

King Edward VII.
of England, Who Received Charles M. Schwab.

Charles M. Schwab,
The Steel Magnate, Granted an Audience by King Edward.

# HARRIS-MEEK JURY RETURNS A SEALED VERDICT TO COURT

## Prevailing Opinion Is That the Bellefonte Editor Will Be Found Not Guilty, but Must Pay the Costs.

## POSSIBLE SECOND TRIAL MIGHT UPSET POLITICS

By WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 7.—The jury in the Harris-Meek criminal libel case has agreed upon a verdict. The finding of the 12 men is sealed and will be delivered to the court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There is reason for believing that Editor F. Gray Meek will be acquitted, but the costs will be put on him. They will amount to about $1,000.

The jury retired about 4 o'clock this evening, and two hours later agreed upon a verdict and sealed it for delivery tomorrow morning.

Before Gov. Stone and Attorney General Elkin left town this afternoon they are reported to have said that if a verdict is rendered it would probably be along the line I have indicated.

**Possibility of Another Trial.**

Conviction would mean an appeal to the superior court, with the possibility of a reversal of the rulings of Judge Gordon. In the event of a victory in the higher court for Meek there would be another trial and an opening of the door to the admission of the several testimony concerning corruption at Harrisburg.

In view of the coming campaign the shaking up of the work of the last legislature might result in much advantage to the Democrats. For the information that was produced in the trial will be costly to the State machine if the burden of electing a governor and legislature should happen to rest upon it.

There was general complaint among the many of the dupes of the defendant Boston Store that District Attorney Frank G. Harple for bringing this suit. They looked upon his desire for a vindication as impolitic and liable to result in the heaping of extra burdens upon a political graft now freighted beyond its capacity.

The paragraph which caused the bringing of the libel suit follows:

"Mr. Palm was distinguished by his scrupulous regard for fidelity and the faithful performance of duty. Harris, on the other hand, might well lay claim to the title of being 'King of Crooks.' There was no scheme of spoliation or robbery too rank for him, and from beginning his constituency in 1899 he became an unblushing bribe-taker in 1901."

**Decision Partly Broke Down.**

The interest in the case continued until 6 o'clock, when the jury retired. The audience closed shortly after dinner, the morning having been spent in a hard fight of the prosecution to break down the defense. This was there a jury succeeded.

The attorney and Attorney General Elkin did not leave town, and they were not in court during the day. The other witnesses were present and the audience here instructed to stand out for an acquittance and for other principles, for which the miners have been contending for years.

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## FIRE ROBS FARMER OF A HOME AND FOUR CHILDREN

**Listened to the Cries of the Little Ones, but Was Powerless to Save Them from Death.**

## WAS WORK OF THIEVES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 7.—The dwelling of William F. Robertson, a farmer living on the Maryland side of the river opposite Magnolia, W. Va., a station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 20 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning and four of the Robertson children were burned to death. They were:

PEARL, aged 10 years.
OWEN, aged 8 years.
EFFIE, aged 6 years.
JOSEPH, aged 4 years.

The children occupied an upstairs room, adjoining that of their parents. When the father and mother discovered the fire, being awakened by finding their bed in a blaze, they made every effort to reach their little ones, but finding that to be impossible, they were compelled to jump from a window to save themselves.

By that time the roof of the building had commenced to fall in, and, while they could hear the smothered cries of their children for aid, they were powerless to render help. Barefooted, and clad only in their nightclothes, they remained until the cries of the children ceased, and the house had crumbled into ruins, when they sought shelter and told of the home of a neighbor a mile distant.

Mrs. Robertson was almost prostrated when shelter was reached, and is reported tonight as being in a serious condition. Just how the fire originated is not known, but it is presumed to have been of incendiary origin. The scene is near where old man Kessler and his housekeeper, Mrs. Dorman, were murdered and cremated, and also near where two other similar crimes were committed. It is thought that last night's work was that of robbers.

As everything was burned, Robertson cannot say whether the money he had in the house was taken or not. The fire started on the first floor, and when the Robertsons went to bed they covered the little fire they left with ashes. The affair is creating great excitement in that locality. The remains of the little children have been secured.

## KILLED IN A DUEL.

**Prince Galitzin Meets Death at the Hands of His Brother-in-Law, Count Tscherenadoff.**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is reported here from Paris that Prince Galitzin was recently wounded in a duel duel with his brother-in-law, Count Tscherenadoff at Biarritz.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the body of Prince Galitzin has passed through Cologne on the way to St. Petersburg. The correspondent says that this is the first intimation that the prince had been killed.

**Pleas—The publication complained of is one of infamous nature, to the effect that I held a public office and was also a candidate for public office; and if the subject matter thereof is found to the satisfaction of the jury to be proper for public information or investigation, and not to have been maliciously or negligently made, the verdict of the jury must be our favor.**

**Second—The defendant is not bound to prove that the allegations of the publication are true. If the information be derived from a proper person who was cognizant and had opportunity for knowledge of the matter accused to, was such as would be satisfactory to a prudent man, then he had the right to act on the information and communication so made to him, and if at the time of sending this he believed them to be true, the verdict of the jury must find unconditionally for the defendant.**

**Third—It is not a question of whether the real estate of the firm embraced in the publication were as therein enumerated, but if the honest and reasonable doubt is that the defendant published the article maliciously or negligently and without probable cause, the verdict must be not guilty.**

**Fourth—If the facts from the evidence believe that there was a reasonable ground of suspicion, supported by circumstances which as would warrant an ordinarily prudent man in believing the matters contained in the publication were true, or that there was such appearance of their truth which from the facts and circumstances subsequently or simultaneously to be as to produce belief in the part of the defendant, the verdict of the jury must be not guilty.**

**Fifth—If upon a careful consideration of the whole testimony the jury are not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants published the article complained of maliciously or negligently, the verdict must be not guilty.**

**The Judge Explains.**

The judge made this explanation about the affirmative of the above points:

"These points are all affirmed with this explanation, that the information communicated to the defendant was of the character explained in the general charge, to wit, from persons who had opportunities for, and were possessed of, claimed to be possessed of knowledge that is not from rumors merely, but from sources that were reliable, and such as should cause a reasonable prudent man to act upon."

The attorneys for Meek did not request the court here upon the men whose attachments were issued from Pittsburgh. Dr. Ude, Chief Speaker Wilson, T. Marshall Jones, T. McClaire and John J. Gosser to appear the defense considerable to put them here. The friends of Meek are

**Points Not Shy About Politics.**

The findings of the lawyers were clear cut and forceful. Judge D. L. Krebs spoke for the defense. In a way his speech was a trifle political. He denounced the libel machine and testified to a way things that would tend to help the Democratic party. All through the trial this has been done. Some have purported that the real purpose of the defense was to make results for the Stone machine. A successful verdict now might help Judge Krebs into the Democratic gubernatorial possibility class.

A. L. Cole in a vigorous way for the made the best presentation possible on the part of the prosecution. At one point in the argument he said that if gubernatorial the case of the Watchman were to be permitted the only recourse would be the southern section of the Watchman and shotgun. Mr. Cole defended the Stone machine, and if in reality this Republican organization will not worry over an acquittal of Meek. Such a verdict would prevent an appeal to a higher court and a possible re-opening of the election cases.

**First Charge Under New Law.**

The charge of Judge Cyrus Gordon consumed over an hour. It was closely followed. This is the first charge under the new libel law, and then the prominence of the case caused every one to be on the alert to detect the least leaning of the court toward either side. The judge officially defined a "libel of crooks" as an "unblushing bribe-taker." His definition of a "crook" is as follows:

"A crook is a person known or reputed or proved from a knowledge of occurrences to be who is more than he pretends to be, and acts otherwise than he pretends to carry acts by means of subterfuge, hallucination, bribe or stratagem."

The judge decided that a "king of crooks" might be designated as a chief among persons of that class.

**Definitions by the Court.**

Judge Gordon, in explaining the definition of an "unblushing bribe-taker," said: "An unblushing bribe-taker is a bribe-taker destitute of shame, one so hardened to the crime as to be capable of committing it with no compunctions of conscience and without that instinctive modesty in the choice and manner of a crime and concealment such as usually accompanies improper conduct, and no proposition calling it worthy, justifiable or laudable or allowing the delicate susceptibilities of persons of modesty and purity."

The question of probable cause is an extremely important one, and as the Judge explained:

"The question as to probable cause is not what the situation really was at the time of the publication, nor what the evidence now at hand and subsequent developments would warrant as sufficiently prudent men to believing the matters contained in the publication were true, or that there was such appearance of their truth which from the facts and circumstances subsequently or simultaneously developed as to produce belief on the part of the defendant, the verdict of the jury must be not guilty.

Fifth—If upon a careful consideration of the whole testimony the jury are not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants published the article complained of maliciously or negligently, the verdict must be not guilty.

**The Judge Explains.**

The judge made this explanation about the affirmative of the above points:

"These points are all affirmed with this explanation, that the information communicated to the defendant was of the character explained in the general charge, to wit, from persons who had opportunities for, and were possessed of, claimed to be possessed of knowledge that is not from rumors merely, but from sources that were reliable, and such as should cause a reasonable prudent man to act upon."

The attorneys for Meek did not request the court here upon the men whose attachments were issued from Pittsburgh. Dr. Ude, Chief Speaker Wilson, T. Marshall Jones, T. McClaire and John J. Gosser to appear the defense considerable to put them here. The friends of Meek are

in case he has to pay the costs these men will not be counted in. They are liable to be brought before Judge Gordon at any time and made to settle.

**Broker Wolf Testifies.**

Clarence Wolf, the Philadelphia broker whom the defense was anxious to have here, was the first witness this morning. He said he had been interested in the passage of the traction franchise bills in the last legislature. He was asked if the articles of incorporation of the Philadelphia Traction Company had not been signed previous to the passage of the act which brought the proposed corporation into existence. The judge ruled out this question. Judge Krebs made an offer that would have admitted the testimony of Wolf and others on the traction bills. The judge ruled it out on the same grounds as the rulings of yesterday.

William P. Duncan of Philipsburg, a trustee of the hospital, was called. In 1890 he was secretary and treasurer of the institution. Mr. Duncan then explained the receipt of the letter from Harris, in which a bill for $100 for securing an appropriation was enclosed.

**The Letter from Harris.**

He testified that about three-fourths of the patients of the hospital are sent from the coal regions of Clearfield, the county represented by Harris in the legislature. The letter from Harris to the hospital trustees was then admitted as evidence. It follows:

Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 18, 1890.

Gentlemen—At your request I herewith present my bill for services in connection with your state appropriation of $12,000. In doing this I feel safe in saying that your hospital would not have received over $10,000 had I not taken up your case. Gov. Stone had arranged to cut you down to $10,000, and absolutely refused by telegram to give me a hearing, but concluded to give the $12,000 on my personal appeal when I went to Harrisburg at the request of your Mr. Duncan. This was not my course, and because I spent four days of hard work on the floor of the house in your behalf, by arrangement with Mr. Zeigler, who afterward made a special trip to Harrisburg to see Gov. Stone for you, I feel that I have well earned the money. Very truly,

FRANK G. HARRIS.

Attached to the letter was the bill, "For serving in obtaining state appropriation, including extra trip to Harrisburg, $100."

**Hospital Wouldn't Pay It.**

Mr. Duncan testified that Harris was not requested to send in a bill, and that the trustees declined to pay the one he did present. He was not attorney for the hospital.

In cross-examination Duncan said he had never offered Harris a bribe. He said he had never had a conference with ex-Representative Robert Foster of Centre, or P. Gray Meek, concerning the hospital matter. He said he had not made any arrangement with Harris to go to Harrisburg for the hospital. He admitted that he did see him after Harris had seen the governor. Duncan denied that he called Harris by telephone and requested him to go to Harrisburg, promising to pay the expenses. He said he heard Attorney Zeigler had promised to pay Harris a fee. Duncan admitted that since August, 1901, he had told Meek about the hospital matter. The alleged libel was printed in August, 1901.

**Scheurer a Poor Witness.**

Dr. E. M. Scheurer of Clearfield was called to show that Harris had received a letter from either B. J. Haywood or John P. Elkin in 1896. In this alleged letter the defense claimed that there was a check for Harris' campaign expenses in case he would make certain pledges. In the testimony of Mr. Meek yesterday it was shown that Judge Krebs had told the defendant of this letter and Krebs claimed his information came from a prominent Clearfield gentleman.

The doctor proved a poor witness for the defense. He denied everything. He even denied having conversed with Judge Krebs. This was quite a disappointment to the defense, and possibly broke down what Meek considered his strongest testimony.

Judge Krebs asked the doctor this question: "Did you not tell me that Harris had received a letter from B. J. Haywood or John P. Elkin, in which was enclosed a check for his expenses as a candidate for assemblyman in 1896, conditional on the promise that he would vote for a United States senator to be named by Haywood, vote for the Becker bill and against the legislative apportionment bill?"

**Old Friends Part Company.**

"If you leave the check out, any money consideration, the conditions of his nomination, as I understood it, was that he was to vote for those three measures, but no consideration was mentioned."

"Did you say you got this from Harris?"

"I never knew of any letter. I do not recall a conversation with Harris or you. I have spoken to no one about the manner in which Harris received his first nomination. I cannot tell where I got the information."

Judge Krebs was white with rage by this time. The parting of the ways with an old friend had been reached. He asked:

"Could any living man have told you this but Frank Harris?"

Judge Gordon ruled this out.

"Do you deny you got the information from Harris?"

"I deny any recollection of Harris speaking to me on the subject."

"Do you deny having heard a conversation with the details of what Harris said to you?"

Judge Gordon ruled the question out. The witness was then dismissed.

Meek was recalled, and after consultation it was decided by his attorneys not to ask him any questions.

The prosecution began the cross-examination. Meek said he was responsible for the article, declining to say whether he had written it. The court ordered him to testify.

"I did not write the article," said Meek.

"Was the article composed on the strength of what Krebs said to you?"

"I don't know; I had information from Krebs and Foster. Foster told me about the hospital last summer. I did not go to any of the trustees. I sent Foster. I never saw the letter or bill until I came to Clearfield on this case. I understand the word 'crook,' in legislative parlance, means a 'rooster.' It is a man who introduces a 'pincher bill.' I hold that the demand for a bribe is as bad as taking a bribe. With my understanding of the information that I secured at Harrisburg I still believe my article is true.

**Made a Large Inference.**

"I referred to Harris' entire record when I called Harris an unblushing bribe-taker. I decided that a legislator who would charge a hospital for getting an appropriation would take anything which came his way. You have prevented me from giving the information in my possession. I did not rely wholly on the alleged Haywood letter to justify publication. I considered Harris a bribe-taker when he is alleged to have accepted money for the campaign under pledge of doing certain things. I had never heard of Harris' reforming between 1890 and 1901."

Meek said he did not know Harris even by sight until a few days ago.

The defense rested and Frank G. Harris was called by the prosecution.

"I have been in the legislature three terms and was elected state treasurer in 1901. During the time in the legislature I never received, directly or indirectly, money or promise of office. I was never offered any. I never saw the color of a cent. I was never promised a nomination for any office with conditions attached.

**No Questionable Haywood Letter.**

"I never received but one letter from Haywood on politics, and that was in 1896, after my nomination. The letter was in response to one I had written him, telling him of my nomination."

The Haywood letter was simply congratulatory.

"I never had a conversation with anyone about a letter from Harrisburg," said Harris. "I was nominated without conditions."

"In 1890," said Mr. Harris, "Mr. Zeigler, attorney for the Philipsburg hospital, came to Harrisburg in the interest of the bill making an appropriation for the hospital and asked me to help him. The bill was passed for $14,000. I was called to the telephone after the legislature adjourned and talked with W. P. Duncan at Philipsburg. He wanted me to go to Harrisburg, as Gov. Stone had cut the appropriation to $10,000. He said, 'You go, and we will pay you well.'

**Employed as an Attorney.**

"I then called up Zeigler and said I would go. I met Zeigler and possibly Duncan at Philipsburg. Zeigler told me to make the best fight I could and compromise on a better sum than $10,000.

"I went to Harrisburg and the governor refused to see me. I insisted, and was seen. I argued for $12,000 and secured this compromise. I went to Philadelphia and saw Duncan and told him what I had done.

"That trip to Harrisburg was made for the Philipsburg hospital. I was not acting as a legislator, but as an attorney. I never received a cent. Had I been given money it would have gone into my law firm, in pursuance with the arrangement with Duncan. I sent the bill.

"I have known Meek since 1862 by reputation. We have been speaking for a number of years. A few months ago we had a conversation."

**No Promise of Office.**

On cross-examination Harris was asked whether he was promised the speakership of the house in 1899 if he would vote for Quay instead of for Col. E. A. Irvin, for whom he was instructed. He denied this. He said he was a candidate then for the speakership, and again in 1901, but denied he bargained to make any deals. He said he had talked with Quay on the subject.

"I was not a candidate for treasurer until March, 1901," said Harris. "I had thought of being a candidate for secretary of internal affairs in March, and I pressed my claims simply because I was a Republican and Clearfield was entitled to the nomination. I did not have any promise of office because of my fidelity to Quay.

"Col. E. A. Irvin's name was printed on the ticket in this county in 1898 as a candidate for United States senator, and the vote carried instructions for the legislators nominated. Before the convening of the legislature Col. Irvin released me. I then voted for Quay in the caucus."

Judge Krebs then dragged in some local Democratic politics. He asked Harris if he had not indorsed notes of persons in Clearfield in consideration of which the men voted for him.

"I have indorsed for 50 people in this vicinity, but never did it with the understanding that the man I aided would vote for me."

"Did you not indorse for prominent Democrats under the promise they would support you?"

"I never did. I did indorse for Matt Savage, one of the local Democratic leaders. I don't know whether he voted for me. He has paid the note. It is true that I renewed the note last fall."

Attorneys for Harris tried to prevent this line of cross-examination. Judge Gordon remarked, "I guess we had better go to the bottom of the Democratic troubles."

**Corruption Question Ruled Out.**

The Haywood letter was taken up, but nothing was brought out. On the hospital matter Harris said he was not practicing law on the floor of the house. He denied that the bill was rendered for work in the house. Harris admitted voting for Marshall and Quay and for the ripper and the franchise bills. He said he could not remember about the fifth court bill. He was asked if there was not much corruption at Harrisburg. The question was ruled out.

John M. Urey, law partner of Harris, was called to explain the hospital bill. He said he had sent the trustees a bill for $100, considering that the debt was owed to the firm. He testified that he had no knowledge of Harris having presented a bill. His bill was returned by the trustees about a year ago. G. H. Lychtenthaler, a trustee of the hospital, swore that he had talked with Harris and told him the hospital would pay for his services at Harrisburg in preventing the appropriation from being cut to $10,000. Lychtenthaler said Harris was secured because he had influence with the governor.

**Queer System of Roll Call.**

Bertram Bush, one of the official stenographers of the last house, was called to testify that the records were correct. Harris having sworn that the record of votes on bills printed in the legislative record was often incorrect. Bush said he accepted the roll call kept by the chief clerk, and knew that men were often marked up as voting who were not present. He swore this was done by the chief clerk of the house.

Bush was the last witness. Neither Gov. Stone, Attorney General Elkin, Lieut.-Gov. Gobin, Insurance Commissioner Durham, Larry Eyre Speaker William T. Marshall, Maj. A. M. Brown, Thomas S. Bigelow, Representatives John J. Sweeney, John P. McTighe, W. W. Nesbit, Charles Voorhees, Ward R. Bliss nor many others were called. They all would have been put on the stand had Judge Gordon not ruled out general testimony about corruption.

The witnesses all left for their homes tonight. Almost the entire afternoon was consumed in addressing the jury and hearing the charge of the judge.

**Pittsburgh Victor at Golf.**

HOTEL ROYAL PONCIANA, PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The links were crowded with players today, and it is estimated there were at least 100 on the course. Over 50 of these entered the tournament for cups presented by A. W. Black of Lakewood and 32 there were three eights, 24 qualified. Davidson Lloyd of Pittsburgh, in the consolation class, defeated Macfey two up.

## THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:03 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:25 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

| Time | Bar. | Temp. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 29.90 | 21 | 73 | N. | Snow |
| 8 p. m. | 29.80 | 16 | 86 | S. W. | Pt. Cldy |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

| | 1901 | 1900 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1896 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 39 | 60 | 22 | 47 | 38 | 38 |
| Minimum | 12 | 38 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 22 |
| Mean | 18 | 47 | 18 | 33 | 30 | 30 |
| Precipitation | .06 | T. | .19 | | .40 | .02 |

Maximum temperature (6 a. m.) ..... 31
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) ..... 22
Mean temperature ..... 26
Normal temperature (for 31 years) ..... 31
Deficiency in temperature for the day ..... 5
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1 ..... 54
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 ..... 70
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day ..... .06
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .04
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1 ..... .25
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 2.11

**Government Weather Report.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, except snow in extreme west portion Sunday; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably snow; fresh westerly winds, becoming northeasterly.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness; probably snow; northwest winds, becoming northeast.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

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| Pittsburg | Cloudy | Huron | Clear |
| Minneapolis | Clear | Helena | Snow |
| Cincinnati | Cloudy | Jacksonville | Clear |
| Washington | Clear | New Orleans | Cloudy |
| Cleveland | Clear | Philadelphia | Clear |
| Davenport | Clear | New York | Clear |
| New Haven | Cloudy | Boston | Snow |
| Parkersburg | Clear | Portland | Clear |
| St. Louis | Clear | El Paso | Pt. Cldy |
| Erie | Clear | Norfolk | Clear |
| Kansas City | Cloudy | Cleveland | Snow |
| Charleston | Clear | Marquette | Cloudy |
| Des Moines | Clear | St. Paul | Clear |
| Memphis | Clear | Bismarck | Cloudy |
| Chicago | Cloudy | Cheyenne | Clear |
| Pierre | Clear | Denver | Clear |
| Nashville | Clear | Omaha | Snow |
| Louisville | Clear | | |

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# STONE COMES IN FOR A FLING AT WARD MEETING

George W. Guthrie Glad Only One Governor Had to Issue a Postscript.

MANY GATHERINGS HELD

Campaign Speeches Were the Order of the Day in Many Sections of the City—John B. Larkin Pledges Himself to a 10 Mill Tax Levy.

John B. Larkin, fusion candidate for city controller, George W. Guthrie and several other speakers, discussed the issues of the campaign before an enthusiastic Citizens meeting in the Homes school house, Fourteenth ward, last night. E. F. Bixler presided. Among those that spoke beside Messrs. Larkin and Guthrie were Thomas M. Brown, son of the ex-recorder, A. M. Brown, Attorney B. Y. Breck, James J. Booth, Stephen Boyle and W. H. Stevenson.

Mr. Guthrie made an attack on Gov. Stone and the local machine.

"You have a government," said he, "that was sold for a price by the governor of the state to a ring—a government with a police power that protects rice for money and which leaves you and your homes unprotected.

**A Fling at Stone.**

"I thank God," he continued, "that in the history of this commonwealth there has never been before, and I hope there will never be another occasion, even in the absence of charges, for a governor to issue a proclamation that he was not bribed."

It was nearly 11 o'clock when Mr. Larkin commenced his address, but the enthusiastic audience remained until the meeting adjourned. Mr. Larkin's address was devoted to the machine platform. He contrasted the complaints made to the public in this platform with the numerous unkept pledges that had been made in the platform of 1896, to show that they are intended merely for campaign effect. Mr. Larkin received an ovation. Cheers were given the speakers, and one enthusiastic auditor proposed three cheers for "George W. Guthrie, the next recorder of Pittsburgh," which were given with a will.

**A Characteristic Passage.**

A characteristic portion of Mr. Larkin's address was as follows:

"The reform platform of this year pleads for a greater Pittsburgh. Why? Well, it's popular and the people want it, and the reasons the ring gives are good reasons, from a suspicious source, and therefore without influence. We have 800,000 people camped outside of this city in comfortable homes, the greater portion of whom were driven out of this city by high taxation on a population congested largely of wind. These people want no boss.

"They have cities and boroughs of their own at normal cost of government, and they prefer to stay outside than manage their own affairs to living under this ring and paying taxes on a valuation of 100 per cent against 70 in New York, 80 in Philadelphia, Baltimore 75, Cleveland 60, Buffalo 70, Detroit 70, Milwaukee 60, Louisville 60, Minneapolis 90, Kansas City 40, and Chicago 70. This ring must go, the people are determined on an accounting and to have either a 10-mill tax rate or a reduction of $100,000,000 on present valuation.

**Confident of Election.**

I will be elected controller despite this ring, if I live, and as certain as I take up the duties of that office I will strike out of the padded payrolls the blind pool appropriations to public works, public charities and the moneys appropriated to Belshazzar's palace on Sixth avenue enough to give you a 10-mill tax rate. To do this, we must attend to our own business and elect men to councils pledged to stand for the people or suffer the disgrace and obloquy suffered by Judas Iscariot.

A largely attended meeting was held under the auspices of the Citizens party at Schiller's Glocke hall, South Twenty-sixth street, last night. About 500 persons were present. The meeting was preceded by a street parade. In spite of the cold weather a large number were in line. William Waite was chairman of the meeting.

William Stevenson made an address dealing principally with the subject of taxation and the present method of assessing property, dropping the remark that Senator Flinn's home is assessed at a less figure than the value of its furnishings. Ralph M. Strawbridge, William M. Maxey and Joseph H. Vitchestain also spoke.

**Largest Ever Held.**

What was considered the largest political meeting ever held in the Twenty-third ward was conducted by the Citizens party in Moore's hall, Hazelwood avenue, last evening. It was presided over by W. S. Haynes, who said, in a brief speech, that $2,800 had been subscribed to the campaign fund in that ward.

George M. Horton was the first speaker. He was followed by Dr. W. D. O'Brien, candidate for select council, and W. H. Barker, candidate for common council.

A ratification meeting of the citizens of the Twenty-second ward was held in the Colfax school house, Forward avenue, last evening, and was presided over by R. P. Loughey.

William S. Woods, candidate for common council, addressed the meeting. He attacked the actions of Senator Flinn in not signing a petition of the property holders along Forward avenue for the paving of the same, stating that his signature alone was needed, as he owned the greater part of the property along that avenue.

Other addresses were made by U. G. Vogan, J. S. Wightman, H. E. Colvin, Charles Couples and J. M. S. Foster.

**Held a Joint Meeting.**

The Ninth and Tenth wards Democrats held a joint ratification meeting in the Ralston school last night. T. E. Mahan acted as chairman. J. M. Dunn and W. J. Brennan were the speakers. Resolutions indorsing the wards' tickets were adopted and the name of J. B. Larkin was received with cheers.

The Eighteenth ward Citizens party held a crowded meeting at Dublin hall, Fifty-fifth street, last night. A. M. Miller presided as chairman and J. H. Sisk was the secretary. Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., Charles E. Whiteside and C. S. Seymour addressed the meeting.

The Citizens held a big rally last night in the Brushtown schoolhouse, Thirty-seventh ward. Speeches were made by George H. Stenzel, A. M. Burtt, M. D. Smith, F. Mills, R. J. Mattern.

At a meeting last night of the electrical workers John B. Larkin and the entire Citizens ticket was indorsed and a resolution passed indorsing the action of the United Labor league and the Building Trades council in support of the Citizens party.

## ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES.

Independent Glass Company Makes Another Reduction in Its Fight for Trade.

The Independent Glass Company has made another reduction in prices for delivery in May and June. Discounts named being 80 and 5 per cent on single strength and 90 per cent on double in relation to the manufacturers' list. These prices are made on the product at the factories.

Inference from the new price quotations of the Independent company is that it is sold out till May. The heavy jobbers are now getting 90 and 10 per cent off the jobbers' list as a minimum, and which is a material strengthening in prices, arising from the firm price policy of the American Window Glass Company and the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company. The last-named combination by its organization as a selling agency combine, with $600,000 capitalization, has further strengthened its agreement with the American Company and the jobbers.

Except from the certain overproduction, the jobbers say, with the present conditions continuing and the American and Federation interests getting more than the Independent Company for the output, the latter company will at the end of the fire be brought to profitless conditions. Then if the opposition chooses to continue operations its purpose to draw over the skilled workmen will be benefited.

The new move of the Independent Company is expected by its management to draw much of the business of the associated jobbers, which would otherwise go to the two other producing interests.

**Quarrel Causes Double Crime.**

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Feb. 7.—Frank Fennell, a hostler in the employ of Dr. F. J. Adkins, shot and killed Annie Johnson, a domestic in the same family, and then sent a bullet into his own brain, from the effects of which he died a short time later. Fennell and the woman are said to have had a quarrel last night.

**Minneapolis Hotel Burned.**

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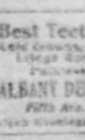

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While there is every material that manufacturers of high grade neckwear use, we want to consider especially the fabric known as Barathea Silk.

It is the most satisfactory stuff ever found to go into neckwear. One of its attributes is its freedom from becoming frayed, and the other is that it will not hold creases. The best of this silk is the Keiser Barathea, and there is only one brand.

We bought heavily of Neckwear made of Keiser Barathea silk, and today invite a general inspection, along with all the other new neckwear ideas brought out for the adornment of men.

The stylish shapes for early Spring are the Four-in-Hand and the Batwing. Somehow men will not get away from the four-in-hand. It has been tried several times, but the trial always ends in a failure. There has been a tendency to Ascots and Squares, the latter wide-end four-in-hands, but it was, and is, a timid advance.

As for the patterns and the colors, we cannot undertake to describe them, nor would a readable description be enjoyed. Suffice that there are hundreds and hundreds of pretty color effects, as well as greatest variety of plain colors—as many as it is possible to find in silk and satin.

The prices are 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50—and the 50c collection is the largest we have ever shown.

The New Colored Shirts for Men

have a simultaneous showing today with the new neckwear. Everything new that has been suggested and adopted for Spring is here—from $1 to $3.

Our $1 colored shirt is full of style. It is the best shirt made to sell for $1. We use best American percale in its construction. Others' best for $1.50 is about the equal of this splendid $1 shirt. All the colors men affect.

The styles are open front and back, attached or detached cuffs.

Ladies' New Neckwear—Spring Styles.

Our Paris and London offices keep us so closely in touch with foreign fashion centers it is small wonder that we show their best productions first.

Today we exhibit several of the very latest shapes in new Boas which we have just taken from the Pittsburg Custom House.

One style is of beautiful grade linen, long accordion pleated ruff, with Venetian lace applications, finished with dainty knots of white Liberty silk. $[illegible]

Another style is of white silk Brussels Net, trimmed on edges with narrow taffeta silk ribbon. The ends are extremely long, the whole being cape shaped. $[illegible]

Still another of the new Boas is of Liberty Silk with knotted effect, fagoted stitches, the whole finished, and forming a long scarf effect. This style comes in all colors. $[illegible]

When there is a new style of Boa shaped as a wide, thickly stirred Liberty ruff, scarf, with ends of same material. Lace applications. $[illegible] to $[illegible]

Our assortment of best Boas and shapes, other than above, ranges, values in price from $1.50 to $25.

New Imported Lace Collars of taffeta and Arabian laces. $1.50 to $2 each.

Irish Crochet Collars, $2.25 to $25.

New assortment of Wash Stocks for the new waists, 50c to $3.

New embroidered Turn-Over Linen Collars—all the rage—25c, 50c and 75c up to $1.00.

Liberty Silk Scarfs now marked at less prices than ever. Persian, polkadots, $2.50 to $4.00; plain colorings, $1.50 to $4.50.

Ostrich Feather Boas—new shipments extraordinarily coming in—$12 to $25.

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL.—To-day—100 beautiful embroidered Mull Collars—65 cents. Regular 125 value. Large kind.

News of Reduced Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Today parents can bring their boys to our fourth floor Clothing department and buy them a suit of fancy mixtures in brown and gray cheviot for $5. The same suits sold for $7.

Or they can buy them a suit of plaids or stripes in dark green and blue for $6. The same suits sold for $7.50 and $8.

Today men can buy Overcoats in the long cut style—an oxford gray material—for $15. These same long overcoats sold for $18, $20 and $25.

PENN AND FIFTH.

It' S-offel

The way we are selling these heavy, welt shoes.

Boys' $2.50 Shoes at ..... $1.65
Youths' $2.25 Shoes at ..... $1.50
Misses' $2.00 Shoes at ..... $1.50
Childs' $1.75 Shoes at ..... $1.25
A few sizes of School Shoes ..... 50c
Misses' Glove Rubbers ..... 31c
Child's Glove Rubbers ..... 25c

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The daintiest creations—the newest novelties—the greatest judgment exercised in selection, make our line the most desirable. Prices begin at 2c.

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Men's clothes, like machinery, will wear longer—and give better satisfaction all 'round if properly taken care of—

I have special facilities for cleaning, pressing and repairing men's clothes—All work called for and delivered.

Dickson, The Tailor.
305 Fifth Ave. Second Floor.

The Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.

We are offering at a reduction of 25 per cent a large collection of fine Lamps—Brass Goods—Pottery—Plates—Cups—Saucers and Bronzes.

These goods are all arranged on our first floor—a rare chance to secure choice pieces.

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KITES, TOPS, MASKS, BALLOONS
Many Articles of This Description at
J. G. Lauer's Toy House
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ROPE, TWINE AND CORDAGE,
Cotton Flour Sacks, Burlaps and Jute Packing.
H. GERWIG & SONS 1[illegible] 1[illegible] Ave.

# To Reduce Delegates—After His Furniture

## LIST OF DELEGATES MAY BE REDUCED MATERIALLY

### NEW COUNT PROPOSED

### Chairman Creasy Insists That Vote for Corey and Yerkes Rules.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.—There will be 324 delegates in the next Democratic state convention, if State Chairman Creasy's ruling that the representation is based on the Democratic vote for Coray and Yerkes at the November election is sustained by the convention.

Mr. Creasy has finally secured the official returns of the last election by districts from every county in the state, and from this he has figured out the representation from each legislative district. The party rules provide that there shall be one delegate for each 1,000 Democratic votes or a fraction of 1,000, and that each county shall have at least one delegate.

Under Mr. Creasy's ruling the representation from Philadelphia, Allegheny and nearly every other county in the state is materially reduced and it is possible that the state committee at its annual meeting on April 15 will arrange for the admission of the delegates from Schuylkill and such other counties as have already elected their delegates.

The following statement was prepared by Mr. Creasy, and shows the representation in the next convention by legislative districts:

Representation in Democratic state convention, 1902:

| County. | No. Delegates. | County. | No. Delegates. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 1 | Lycoming | 3 |
| Allegheny, 1st | 1 | McKean | 2 |
| 2d | 1 | Mercer | 3 |
| 3d | 1 | Mifflin | 2 |
| 4th | 1 | Monroe | 1 |
| 5th | 4 | Montgomery | 12 |
| 6th | 2 | Montour | 2 |
| 7th | 1 | Northampton | 4 |
| 8th | 1 | Northumberland | 3 |
| Armstrong | 1 | Perry | 2 |
| Beaver | 2 | Philadelphia, 1st | 1 |
| Bedford | 2 | 2d | 1 |
| Berks, 1st | 4 | 3d | 1 |
| 2d | 1 | 4th | 1 |
| Blair | 3 | 5th | 1 |
| Bradford | 3 | 6th | 1 |
| Bucks | 3 | 7th | 1 |
| Butler | 3 | 8th | 1 |
| Cambria | 3 | 9th | 1 |
| Cameron | 1 | 10th | 1 |
| Carbon | 2 | 11th | 2 |
| Center | 4 | 12th | 1 |
| Chester | 3 | 13th | 1 |
| Clarion | 2 | 14th | 1 |
| Clearfield | 5 | 15th | 1 |
| Clinton | 2 | 16th | 1 |
| Columbia | 2 | 17th | 1 |
| Crawford | 3 | 18th | 1 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 19th | 1 |
| Dauphin, 1st | 2 | 20th | 1 |
| 2d | 1 | 21st | 1 |
| Delaware | 3 | 22d | 1 |
| Elk | 2 | 23d | 1 |
| Erie, 1st | 3 | 24th | 1 |
| 2d | 1 | 25th | 1 |
| Fayette | 7 | 26th | 1 |
| Forest | 1 | 27th | 1 |
| Franklin | 3 | 28th | 1 |
| Fulton | 1 | Pike | 1 |
| Greene | 2 | Potter | 2 |
| Huntingdon | 2 | Schuylkill, 1st | 3 |
| Indiana | 2 | 2d | 1 |
| Jefferson | 2 | 3d | 2 |
| Juniata | 2 | 4th | 1 |
| Lackawanna, 1st | 4 | Snyder | 1 |
| 2d | 1 | Somerset | 2 |
| 3d | 1 | Sullivan | 1 |
| 4th | 1 | Susquehanna | 2 |
| Lancaster, 1st | 3 | Tioga | 1 |
| 2d | 1 | Union | 1 |
| 3d | 2 | Venango | 2 |
| Lawrence | 2 | Warren | 1 |
| Lebanon | 2 | Washington | 4 |
| Lehigh, 1st | 3 | Wayne | 2 |
| Luzerne, 1st | 6 | Westmoreland | 10 |
| 2d | 4 | Wyoming | 2 |
| 3d | 2 | York | 10 |
| 4th | 4 | | |
| 5th | 5 | Total | 312 |
| 6th | 2 | | |

**Oil Company Organized.**

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Massillon Development Company was organized today with S. H. Fox as president, W. A. Allbaugh, secretary and manager. The company is capitalized at $50,000. Oil fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania are to be developed.

## CHILDREN CONFESS TO MANY CRIMES

### With No Parents to Guide Them They Tried Robbery and Train-Wrecking.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WARREN, O., Feb. 7.—Before Judge Pickering today Ruby and Harry Probst, aged 13 and 11 years, of Greenville, Pa., confessed that they had robbed a school house, stolen two horses and a carriage and later attempted to wreck a Lake Shore train at Kinsman.

In the latter crime the girl said that her brother acted alone. The mother of the children is dead, and, in the absence of their father, they lived alone. The father agreed to care for the girl and she was released. The boy was sentenced to the industrial school.

## RAILROAD MAY BE BOUGHT.

**Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Said to Be After an Old Line Into Uniontown.**

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The business men of Uniontown are greatly interested in the negotiations that are now said to be under way to bring the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad into the heart of this place by a connection with the old Fayette County railroad property, thus giving this place a fourth through railroad to Pittsburgh. The Fayette County railroad was built by Uniontown business men before the war and extended from here to Connellsville.

It was leased about 30 years ago to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for 99 years at a rental that paid 8 per cent on the Fayette County railroad stock. An action was commenced in the United States court by the stockholders of the Fayette County railroad to annul the lease with the Baltimore & Ohio because of alleged violations of the lease.

The deal would give the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie a line from their present terminus at New Haven into the heart of Uniontown, tap every coke works between Connellsville and Uniontown, and place them in a commanding position for extensions through the new Masontown coke field and on into the rapidly developing coke fields in southern Fayette county, and the rich coal fields opening up near Morgantown.

## TO IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS.

**Several New Buildings Will Be Erected at Osterburg—Summer Homes May Follow.**

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Central Pennsylvania Industrial Picnic association, held at Osterburg yesterday, it was decided to make a number of valuable permanent improvements to the grounds at that place. One building, 100x400 feet, will be erected to provide space for exhibits of musical instruments, machinery and fancy work. Another, a two-story brick structure, 48x80 feet, will also be built. The lower story will be used for a restaurant and the upper story occupied for sleeping quarters.

The tract of land, which embraces about 350 acres, will be greatly improved and $75,000 will be expended on the grounds and buildings. The place will be available for encampments, state fairs, camp meetings and other large gatherings. It bids fair to become a summer resort, as a number of wealthy residents of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Altoona have indicated their intention of building summer homes there.

## ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

**Three Negroes, Charged With Looting Express Office at Washington, Pa., Locked Up in Wheeling.**

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Three colored men giving their names as George C. Baker, Harry Mull and Thomas Miller were arrested here today for robbing the Adams Express Company at Washington, Pa., of several hundred dollars.

The negroes arrived here last night and were loafing around a place frequented by colored people in this city. When taken to the city lock-up about $200 was found upon them, mostly in one and two-dollar bills.

## KICKED IN A DOOR TO OBTAIN SOME FURNITURE

### HE WAS THEN ARRESTED

### New Castle Real Estate Man Is the Cause of Much Excitement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—Charles C. Robingson, a prominent real estate man, was arrested here last night for attempting to break into the dwelling of Frank A. Umstead in Lincoln avenue. The arrest is the outcome of the legal complications which have followed the appointment of a receiver for the Hartman Manufacturing Company of this city.

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh is receiver, and Attorneys D. B. & L. T. Kurtz recently brought an ejectment suit against Frank Umstead, his wife, Viola, and Levant Morrell, to obtain possession of the property. Mrs. Umstead sold the dwelling to Morrell, who was an employe of the Hartman company. The Union Trust Company alleges that the property was purchased with funds belonging to the Hartman company and that it should therefore be returned to that corporation. It is also claimed that Morrell had no funds and that the transfer of the property to him was not a bona-fide sale.

The Umsteads have left town, and Attorney S. M. Kurtz placed a guard from the Hartman company on the premises after Robingson had carried off a large quantity of bric-a-brac. Yesterday he went to the dwelling to obtain the furniture, which the receiver claims was also bought with Hartman company's money. Robingson was refused admission and kicked in the door. He was later arrested and gave bail.

Robingson claims that he owns the house and says he will fight the case in court. The matter has created a sensation here, as Attorney Kurtz last night asked Mayor Warnock to place a guard of police at the house to keep Robingson from again forcing an entrance. This was done.

**STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.**

BEAVER, PA.—Burglars entered the store of Aaron Wilson early yesterday morning and stole about $500 worth of jewelry and furnishing goods.

ALTOONA, PA.—The ordinance advancing the salaries of firemen, engineers, drivers, relief men, foremen and laidermen was approved by Mayor Glen yesterday. The advance ranges from $5 to $10 a month.

OIL CITY, PA.—The board of health has issued orders that all school children who have not been vaccinated must be excluded from the public schools. Hundreds of children have been turned away from the school doors.

COLUMBUS, O.—The next meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections has been changed from Milwaukee to Detroit. The conference will be held in the Michigan metropolis from May 28 to June 3.

OIL CITY, PA.—The Citizens Savings bank has elected the following officers: H. M. Nichols, president; O. H. Spring, vice-president; Fred C. McGill, cashier. The bank is a new institution and is capitalized at $100,000.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—A fire has been raging in the coal mine of H. E. Cole at Midvale for several days. Today the laying of a pipe from the river, a mile from the mine, was begun, and an attempt will be made to drown the fire.

LEECHBURG, PA.—Charles Best, who has been serving in the United States army in the Philippines, and was due to arrive here January 28, has not been heard from, and his mother has written to the war department asking for information as to his whereabouts.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Joseph Westwater has been missing from his home here since Saturday. He conducted a news stand and also held a position in the plant of the American Tin Plate Company. He left here for Pittsburgh Saturday, and has not been heard from since.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The Kronk heirs, who have been trying to locate and secure a fortune supposed to be in chancery in Holland, and worth $80,000,000, have been informed by the United States consul at The Hague that no such fortune is in existence. The heirs have stopped looking for the money.

## BIDDLES HAD FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS KAHNEY

### Appraisers Fix Value of the Murdered Man's Estate.

### HIS SLAYERS HAD $1,100

**Mt. Washington Grocer Leaves His Widow and Orphan Property Estimated at but $300—A Suggestion as to Misplaced Sympathy.**

An inventory of the estate of Thomas D. Kahney, the Mt. Washington grocer, was filed yesterday in the register's office. It is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Stock in store | $200 |
| Furniture in store | 50 |
| Household goods | 50 |
| Total | $300 |

The day before a statement of the estates of Edward and John Biddle, the convicted murderers of Kahney, was filed with the register and letters of administration were granted to Harry G. Biddle, their brother.

Edward Biddle was shown to be worth $1,000 and John $100. Their victim's estate was but little more than one-fourth as large.

Great surprise has been developed throughout the city by the size of the estates left by the Biddles. A wave of sympathy for them swept over the two cities after their conviction.

It was declared that they were penniless.

Women openly allied themselves with their cause. Two sisters from the Convent of Mercy, Webster avenue, collected money for them and turned it over to their attorney. Other women enlisted in the work by Mrs. Soffel, it is said, collected money for them. Who took charge of it has never been known.

Letters were written to prominent business men of the city, praying their aid. Not one answer was ever received. Then the wives of these same men were appealed to. Almost without exception they responded.

Generous as many of the contributers were, their gifts never reached the aggregate of the wealth at that time in the possession of the Biddles.

It was testified at their trial for the murder of Kahney that it was supposed they chose the grocer for a victim in the belief that he had hoarded up money from the profits of his store.

How mistaken they were is shown by the notably less amount of this world's goods the murdered man had than they themselves.

When the appraisers of the Kahney estate, H. B. Stout and George Mellor, filed their inventory, this disparity was the subject of not a little grim comment in the register's office.

John W. McCullough, the clerk who received the inventory, voiced a popular sentiment as he took the paper:

"The place for those sympathetic women was on Mt. Washington, not Harrisburg," he said.

## WILL NOT DECLINE SHARE OF REWARD.

The commissioners of Allegheny county yesterday received a verbal notice from Detectives Roach and Swinehart that they claimed a portion of the $5,000 reward offered by the county for the capture of Ed. and Jack Biddle. James A. Clark, one of the county commissioners, said that the county commissioners had done nothing as yet in regard to the reward, but that the claims of Roach and Swinehart would be considered in connection with those of the Butler county claimants.

Charles McGovern, one of the detectives who captured the Biddles, was seen yesterday afternoon and said:

"I have been told that Roach and Swinehart have verbally notified the commissioners of Allegheny county that they claim a part of the reward, but I have not done so, and will not make any claim. I was out on that case in the discharge of my regular duty and I have no idea of making any claims for any extra compensation. If the county commissioners feel that I am entitled to any part of the reward which they offered I will not refuse it, but I am not going to make any effort to obtain it."

## MRS. SOFFEL CONSULTS WITH HER ATTORNEYS

**Assured by Them That She Has Friends That Still Remain Faithful.**

By GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Soffel had her first conference today with Attorneys Richard B. Scandrett and John T. Moore, who will defend her in the Allegheny county courts for liberating the Biddles. The attorneys arrived here at noon and went to the hospital to see the distressed woman. They were in consultation for a little over an hour. Attorney Scandrett did not discuss the merits of the case with Mrs. Soffel, but consoled her by assuring the dispirited woman that she had many friends who would aid her in her trouble.

Although still in a serious state Mrs. Soffel is much improved tonight. The physicians say her serious setback of yesterday has prolonged her convalescence. Attorney Scandrett will return here on Monday to confer with his client.

Mrs. Soffel is still unable to obtain rest without the aid of opiates. Her rest was much broken during the night. She is still troubled with cold perspirations and fitful awakenings. This morning she learned her boy was ill and she became greatly depressed. She was in this doleful mood until her attorneys arrived.

During the morning the physicians removed the stitches from her wound. It was found to be in excellent condition. The physicians expressed themselves as being most hopeful for her.

When her attorneys arrived she instantly became brighter. Attorney Scandrett was of the opinion he would consult her as a physician rather than a lawyer. He assured her she had no cause to think she was friendless. He said he wanted to console her and assure her she would be cared for by him and her family.

Attorney Scandrett conveyed no message to her or from her. When asked if he would cause her to make a full confession of her connections with the jail delivery Attorney Scandrett said he had not given that matter any consideration at this time. He said he would require her to be truthful in all her statements. He has not decided whether he will have his client throw herself on the mercy of the court or not. This he will determine after his visit on Monday.

Mrs. Soffel, during her interview with her attorneys, mentioned her affection for her children and her respect for her husband. When the attorneys departed from the hospital Mrs. Soffel was in decidedly better spirits. She may be in condition to be taken to Allegheny county next week unless she experiences another relapse. Her improvement depends largely upon her mental condition.

During the last few days Mrs. Soffel has received almost 50 letters from lawyers all over Pennsylvania. They offered to defend her without compensation. Mrs. Soffel, however, said she had not considered any of them.


# A CHIEF JUSTICE RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

Silas Hare of Sherman, Texas, was born in Ross county, Ohio, November 12th, removed to Hamilton, Texas, when thirteen years of age. Served one year in the war with Mexico. Was Chief Justice of New Mexico in 1861. Practiced law in Indiana in 1850. Settled in Sherman, Texas, in 1865. Was District Judge and was elected to 50th Congress, was defeated by Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, now United States Senator from Texas. Is father of Major Hare, who served with distinction in the Philippine War. This distinguished gentleman, in a letter from the Hamilton House, Washington, D. C., says:

"I earnestly recommend your Peruna to all persons suffering with catarrh or nervous disorders. I am satisfied that it is a good and wholesome remedy."
SILAS HARE.

## CATARRH CURES.

### An Ever-Increasing Host of Witnesses.

It used to be very common to hear people say that chronic catarrh cannot be cured. The science of medicine has made all such statements absurd in this day and age of the world. Those who know of Peruna, know that catarrh can be cured. A few of the great multitude of witnesses to this fact will be given. The names and addresses are given, that everybody may have an opportunity of investigating further if they desire.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Gilead, Me., writes:

"I have been proud of my catarrhal affliction and think that Peruna is all you claim it to be. You are at liberty to use this testimony if you wish."
JACOB L. DAVIS.

Mr. S. R. Hankinson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes:

"I have suffered for a long time with nervous headaches, caused from catarrh. Many times I was unable to get out of bed. I had severe pains in the region of my kidneys. I read of Peruna in a little pamphlet, and purchased a bottle, and felt a little better. I continued taking it for three weeks, and have been free from different pains. Your Peruna has done more for me, and I am free to say that no words of mine can frame a sentence strong enough to realize of what Peruna has done for me."
S. R. HANKINSON.

Mr. H. W. Hawes, No. 109 Grove St., San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"For nine years I was a sufferer from catarrh. I was advised by a friend to try Peruna. After taking one bottle I noticed much improvement, and the second cured me. I freely recommend Peruna to suffering humanity."
H. W. HAWES.

Mr. F. G. Morrow, Strathroy, Ont., writes:

"I suffered for years with catarrh and I tried Peruna, and it cured me within a few months, and I am very grateful and most pleased to tell the world what Peruna has done for me. Whenever I feel a cold coming on I take a few doses of Peruna, and it at once throws off all unfavorable conditions."
F. G. MORROW.

Mr. Samuel J. Peterson, Conductor of the Detroit Lodge, I. O. O. F., 27 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"Peruna has given me an iron constitution. I suffered for years with a most aggravated case of catarrh in the head and stomach, which gave me an affliction of breath, a friend advised me to try Peruna. I did so, rather reluctantly, be candid, and from there is nothing I have so much faith in as your catarrh remedy. In nine weeks it was a complete, and permanent cure. I was also greatly improved and I soon found myself stronger than I had been for years, and I can endure more strain and work than I have been able to endure for years."
SAMUEL J. PETERSON.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.


# THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

## INSURGENT OVERTURE TO FOREIGN CONSULS

### Intend to Capture Panama and Colon and Ask Railroad Belt to Be Neutral.

### WOMAN PRISONER'S TALE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
PANAMA, Feb. 7.—Col. Julian del Castillo, an envoy from Gen. Herrera, the insurgent commander, arrived here last night bearing important papers for himself and for the American, French, British and German consuls.

Gen. Herrera proposed that the consuls addressed ask their respective governments to declare the line of the Panama-Colombia railroad to be a neutral zone within which the government should not build entrenchments or the Liberals attack and that only a police force be left to guard the line.

Gen. Herrera also declared the Liberals consider the capture of Panama and Colon to be absolutely necessary.

In due time they would notify consuls of their proposed attack, allowing 24 hours for foreigners to take refuge at a place of safety to be agreed upon with the consuls, and that the point so selected would not be fired upon.

Gen. Herrera said that should the consuls so desire he would meet them, as well as a representative of the Colombian government, on board the United States cruiser Philadelphia at the island of Taboga, or Chame, the present headquarters of the revolutionary staff.

Gov. Arjona told the consuls that he would not recognize, even indirectly, the right of the rebels to make the proposals they did. Gen. Arjona demanded that the consuls send their answers to Gen. Herrera to him, promising to forward them to the Liberal general by messenger. To this the consuls agreed.

The wife of a government soldier who was made a prisoner by the rebels last month, and who managed to escape from Gen. Herrera's camp, arrived last night. She reports that the Liberal forces, to the number of 1,500 men, are encamped from Penonome to Chame, about 70 miles southwest of Panama, and that Gen. Herrera and his staff are at Chame.

According to this woman, Gen. Herrera sent word to Gov. Gen. Castro to surrender. Castro answered that he had been sent out to fight and was ready to do so.


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## FILIPINOS WOULD BANISH THE FRIARS

### Consider Them Unfit to Serve in the House of God. Troops Reviewed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
MANILA, Feb. 7.—The insular presidents will present a petition to Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, on his arrival here from Rome, praying for the expulsion of the friars and friar bishops, in the interests of the church, as the Filipinos consider them unfit to serve in the house of God. A majority of the presidents have already signed the petition.

The chamber of commerce today adopted a memorial to congress, urging legislation for these islands and also requesting the appointment of two additional Philippine commissioners, to be Americans with commercial and industrial experience.

Gen. Chaffee reviewed over 4,000 troops today on the Luneta.

The department of instruction is preparing a school of telegraphy in order to obtain civilians to replace the military operators.

## EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

**Hohenzollern's Commander Entertains Party While in Harbor at St. Thomas.**

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 7.—The French flagship Tage arrived here today. The commander of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, Admiral Count von Baudissin, and the French admiral exchanged visits. The Tage, the United States training ship Monongahela, and the Danish cruiser Valkyrien exchanged the usual salutes and visits. The German admiral entertained a party on board the Hohenzollern today, but the general public is not allowed on the vessel.

The Hohenzollern will leave here Saturday morning for Bermuda. The weather has been fine and members of the crew of the imperial yacht have frequently been allowed ashore. They are a well behaved lot of men.

## EMPEROR INTERVENES.

### Will Attempt to Check the Spread of Christian Science in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William has intervened to stem the spread of the faith healing cult in Germany. His majesty has had long conferences with the chiefs of police for the purpose of devising measures to counteract the campaign here of the Christian Scientists who have followers in the higher circles of Berlin society.

It is claimed the practice of Christian Science therapeutics should be made illegal in Germany.

**Boer Leader Captured.**

MATJESFONTEIN, CAPE COLONY, Feb. 7.—Louis de Kruisme, better known under the name of Commandant Morais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Balmesburg. Morais was the leader of the Boers who operated in the Zwart kop range in 1900.

## Believe He Wished to Spoil the Effect of Prince Henry's American Visit.

### ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The foreign office was informed today that the Associated Press had issued for publication the text of the replies of all the European courts except that of Germany to the request of Spain for concerted action by the powers sent out March 25, 1898, from Madrid. The Associated Press correspondent here asked for the text of the German answer to this request. The foreign office said that the answer of the German government was made orally by the German ambassador at Madrid. The answer was that Germany could not take the initiative and must await the action of the other powers. Subsequent events made a further answer unnecessary.

The foreign office called attention to cablegrams from Washington saying that the British embassy there admits making a second proposal April 14, 1898, but with no evil intentions toward the United States. The foreign office added:

"We fully recognize the fact that England had no evil intentions against the United States. The German government, far from imputing such intentions, on the other hand, and simply upon the basis of the documents in the case, protests against London imputing to be intentions we never had."

The Berliner Tageblatt comments upon the admission of the British embassy at Washington in the following terms:

"Considering this singular attitude of England it makes a rather curious impression that the question of intervention during the Spanish-American war should have been unearthed speedily by England and with the most evident purpose of causing the United States to entertain suspicions of Germany's policy and to introduce an inharmonious tone into the visit of Prince Henry.

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# CONNER TAKES ANOTHER TACK IN TAX MUDDLE

## He Will Issue No More Receipts, But Has Returned Some Orders.

## AN APPEAL TO M'CLURE

**County Treasurer Will Be Asked to Make Use of the $1,000 Deposited With Him—John B. Larkin Says Colonization Has Begun.**

County Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Conner refused to issue any more tax receipts to the Citizens or anti-machine Republicans. Yesterday, however, he returned to the Stalwart Republicans 276 orders for tax receipts given by voters that, he stated, are not on his books. The orders were taken to the county commissioners' office where it was found that about two-thirds of the names were assessed in the December registration but had not been reported by the commissioners to the county treasurer.

Today the stalwarts will present the orders to Treasurer Thomas B. McClure and demand tax receipts for every one registered and not delinquent.

The Democrats yesterday received 102 tax receipts from persons assessed in the December registration. The money to pay for the receipts had been deposited with the treasurer prior to January 18.

**Will Appeal to McClure.**

The stalwarts deposited $1,000 with the county treasurer before January 18 and McClure will be asked to accept this or as much more as is necessary to pay for the taxes of those who are on the additional registry list.

William B. Hays said yesterday that the stalwarts will not insist upon more tax receipts if the county delinquent tax collector uses up the money to pay property taxes and issues duplicate tax receipts as Mr. Hays alleges Conner has done.

To substantiate his charge that Collector Conner had been guilty of issuing duplicate tax receipts to the same person and for the same year Mr. Hays produced two receipts that had been received by Richard J. Power of the Sixth ward. The receipts are both for 1900. One issued October 5 is for 55 cents and the other, issued January 16 for $1.10. The only difference in the receipts is that one is made out to R. J. Power and the other to Richard Power, who are one and the same person.

**Got Receipt But No Credit.**

Another man, from the Seventeenth ward, alleges that when he went to Collector Conner's office to pay his taxes for 1901 he was told that he could not pay his 1901 taxes until he had paid his taxes for 1900. He replied that his taxes for 1900 had been paid, but the collector said the books did not show that he had paid his taxes, whereupon the tax receipt for 1900 was produced.

Collector Conner refuses to return the orders of voters who did not get receipts and who are on his books as delinquent. He declines to give any reason for withholding these orders, merely stating that he will return only the orders for non-delinquents.

The stalwarts threaten legal proceedings to get possession of these orders and expect to be forced to resort to the courts before Collector Conner will return them.

**News of Colonization.**

John B. Larkin, the fusion candidate for city controller, said yesterday that he had received reliable information that the machine is colonizing the close wards of the city.

"Within the past two days news has come to me from a reliable source," said Mr. Larkin, "that professional colonists, repeaters and impersonators have been brought into the city from Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. They are expected to do their work at the polls and to steal the election if they can. Our people must be on their guard to prevent fraud."

Mr. Larkin advised that the anti-machine election overseers insist that the ballot boxes are opened and examined thoroughly at every polling place before a vote is deposited on election day. He believes that this and a careful watch of the voting and counting will prevent ballot-box stuffing.

**Employes Given Orders.**

City employes from the various wards have been holding daily meetings on the fifth floor of the public safety building to receive campaign orders from Director A. H. Leslie and Recorder J. O. Brown. The Fourteenth ward employes were in session Thursday and those from the Twentieth ward yesterday.

The noon-day meetings for business men in the Citizens headquarters will begin today with William B. Rodgers as the speaker. The meetings will be held daily until the election.

The Duquesne Printing and Publishing Company yesterday filed a bill in equity against the county commissioners and Pierpont, Siviter & Co., and asked for an injunction restraining the commissioners from letting the contract for printing the ballots for the February election to the defendant company. At a preliminary hearing in common pleas No. 2 the restraining order was refused and the hearing will be continued today.

## RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

**Automobile Company of America Declared to Be Insolvent by One of the Stockholders.**

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—Papers were filed in the office of the clerk in chancery today showing the appointment at Newark yesterday by Vice Chancellor Stevens of a receiver for the Automobile Company of America. The appointment is made temporary and a rule to show cause is granted returnable before the vice chancellor at Newark on Tuesday next.

The application for a receiver was made by V. Everett Macy and others. They state in the application that the company is insolvent, but that probably with proper management it could be made profitable. The company's liabilities are given at $325,167, of which $135,000 consists of commercial paper.

The assets are given as follows: Real estate, $85,000; machinery, $152,000; stock, $185,000, and book account, $22,000. Mr. Macy owns $250,000 of the company's stock and the company's indebtedness to him is $25,000. Among the other petitioners are: John H. Flagler, who owns $350,000 worth of stock and to whom the company is indebted $25,000; Sidney D. Ripley, who owns $37,000 and whose claim is $35,200, and Frank L. Underwood, owner of $35,000 worth of stock, whose claim is $5,000.

The petition sets forth that the company is capitalized at $5,000,000 and of this amount only $550,000 was paid in in cash, the balance having been expended for patent rights. The company's plant is located in Jersey City and 150 men are employed at the works.

**Fire Ate Butter, Eggs and Cheese.**

APPLETON, WIS., Feb. 7.—Fire today entirely destroyed the offices and warehouse of the Neenah Cold Storage Company. It is estimated that $100,000 worth of cheese, butter, eggs and general farm products were stored in the building, none of which was saved.

**Prevented Divorce by Murder.**

SALINA, KAS., Feb. 7.—Because she refused to secure a divorce from him, Frank Key, employed in a flour mill, beat his wife to death with a flatiron and then attempted to hang himself from a bridge near his home. He was cut down before life was extinct and revived.

# GREAT ELECTRIC ROAD COMPLETED

## THE FRUIT-GROWING DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NETWORKED.

**Westinghouse Interests Have Just Equipped 34 Miles at Cost of $1,000,000—Cars Built Like Pullman's—Fare One-Half Cent Per Mile.**

Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of Pittsburgh and New York, through the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Machine Company, have just completed a notable contract in the engineering and electrical equipment of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway. The contracts of the Westinghouse interests aggregated upward of $1,000,000 and their completion means the institution of what is regarded as so far the best electric railway system incident to the growing substitution of such systems for steam railroads.

The completion of this system, extending over a distance of 34 miles, is regarded as only a start in the electric railway development in Michigan. President J. D. Hawks of the new road has recently purchased the electric railway system of Lansing, Mich., which it is proposed to extend to Grand Rapids, a distance of 60 miles. With this additional development, together with a number of lateral branches that are projected, Michigan will have a network of electric railways equaled only in New England.

**A Great System.**

This, dovetailing with the system already completed westward from Detroit, will further make the combined systems a great instrument in the development of the state.

The contracts just completed by the Westinghouse interests involved the construction at East Pittsburgh of all the necessary electrical apparatus by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and of the necessary steam engines by the Westinghouse Machine Company. A central power house is located at Fruit Park, about 20 miles from Grand Rapids. The machinery installed here is of the latest types of Westinghouse engines and generators. Several sub-stations for converting the power are scattered along the route. The alternating current of 23,000 volts is converted at sub-stations to a direct current of 600 volts, which communicates directly with the cars.

**Handsome Equipments.**

The cars, equipped with Westinghouse power apparatus, are more like a handsome passenger coach than a traction car, each having a seating capacity for 54, with seats upholstered, smoking apartment, lavatories, are electric lighted and have telephones. The engine house is equipped with five Westinghouse compound engines of 500 horse power each. There are two other engines of 250 horse power each. Each boiler is equipped with mechanical stokers, drafts and other appliances, making the power plant one of the best of modern electric railway equipment.

This electric line has converted several links of steam railroad and added new lines, making the whole a complete new system with roadway equal to any of steam roads. The line runs through one of the most prosperous regions of Michigan and a famous fruit-growing section. It reaches Lake Michigan at its termini, both at Grand Rapids and Muskegon. The route passes for some distance along Lake Mona and Spring lake, the banks of which are dotted with a number of resorts.

**Fare, ½ Cent Per Mile.**

Completion of the system was signalized a few days ago by the passing over the road of President Hawks and other officials in a run which required an hour and one minute to cover the distance, 34 miles. Stops were made at five of the important points along the route.

Recently George C. Smith of Pittsburgh, vice president of the Security Investment Company, subsidiary to the Westinghouse interests, along with others interested made an inspection trip of the road. Accompanying Mr. Smith were President Hawks of the new electric road, Vice President Walter C. Kerr and Engineers H. J. Conant and W. W. Churchill of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. Mr. Smith regards the road as the most notable of modern rapid transit systems. Stations all along the route are well equipped for their purpose and Mr. Smith says the roadway is the best he ever passed over when just completed. The passengers are to be carried at ½ cent a mile.

## TROLLEY CAR ANTICS.

**Butts Through a Two-Foot Stone Wall, Drops Into Ravine and Only One Man Is Hurt.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—A trolley car on the line between Darby and Chester became unmanageable today and, speeding down a steep incline, collided with a wagon occupied by William Mull and then tore through a stone wall two feet in thickness, near Darby creek, completing its wild flight by plunging into a ravine 15 feet deep. Mull sustained a fractured skull and his recovery is doubtful.

The car contained 15 passengers, but none was seriously injured.

# FEASTING AND FUN IS RAMPANT IN CHINATOWN

## New Years of the Celestials Is Being Observed Throughout the Land.

## SUNDAY TO BE A BUSY DAY

**Chinese from Western Pennsylvania Will Be Here to Celebrate and High Carnival Will Reign on Grant and Water Streets.**

Chinatown is celebrating. It is New Years for the celestials, and the fireworks began to pop merrily at midnight on Thursday and have been keeping up at irregular intervals ever since. Over every Chinese residence there is a sign of welcome, and at night the fronts of the various shops are gaily decorated with lanterns and colored electric lights.

The celebration is scheduled to last for 10 days, or until Sunday, February 17, and the good cheer of Chinatown will be extended to all visitors.

The amount of tea and saki consumed is wonderful, and the entire population of the section is migratory during this period of observance. The Chinese of the city spend most of their time visiting one another.

At the same time let no one imagine that the thrifty celestials are not open for business as usual. The shops are open, and while the clerks are not so numerous as usual, there are always enough on hand to attend to the regular custom. The Chinese are mixing business and pleasure in a way that makes it all seem pleasure.

**The Chinese Section.**

The real Chinese section of Pittsburgh is Grant and Water streets, and it will not be long until they will monopolize these two streets, covering Water as far east as the street runs, and Grant from the Monongahela river to Fourth avenue.

With the exception of the noisy firecrackers, the observance of the Chinese New Year tallies somewhat with our Christmas celebration. Gifts are exchanged between friends, and the Chinamen in this city are almost like one big family. There are only two Chinese women in the city, and, consequently, the home relation is practically unknown among them here. Friendship takes the place of family ties.

At every residence and shop a feast is continually spread for visitors. The walls of the rooms are covered with pictures and quaint Chinese mattings and tapestries, representing scenes from Chinese history and mythology.

**The New Year's Feast.**

The tables are trimmed with flowers and laden down with Chinese delicacies. Rats, mice and dogs are not included in the menus of the Chinese in this country, and many of them indignantly repudiate the idea of eating them.

The familiar dishes, nuts and preserves, sold at Chinese restaurants everywhere, are in evidence, and many that are so rare and costly that no one would care to buy them. The edible birds' nest, is served to the honored guests of the day, and rare preserved fruits, put up in spices known only to the far off land of Peking are handed around.

In the rooms where the feast is spread the air is heavy with the aromatic smell of burning sandal wood and spices. Cigars and tobacco are freely offered to all comers, for the Chinese in this city, as well as all over the country are becoming greatly addicted to the use of our American tobacco. Many of them have abandoned forever the iniquitous practice of opium smoking, finding the less powerful nicotine a more pleasant narcotic.

**Sunday Is Big Day.**

Sunday will be the really big day of the celebration. Tomorrow and the following Sunday the Chinese of Western Pennsylvania will take advantage of their closed shops and pour into the city. There will be high carnival in Chinatown, and the frugal, saving, little fellows who can live on so little the whole year round will treat themselves and their friends to royal feasts and count the money well spent. A Chinese banquet is no inexpensive matter either, and the little sweetmeats and delicacies of the orient are brought to San Francisco by the shipload and distributed over the country for this occasion.

As the guests step inside the host's door they will stop and bow profoundly, laugh merrily and greet their host with a "Kone he fa tol," which literally means "good year to you." They are then shown to seats of honor in their host's private apartments, and spend perhaps an hour in talk, and then pass out and call on another friend.

# JEANNETTE SECURES BIG RUBBER PLANT

## PENNSYLVANIA TO BUILD MILLS THERE COSTING $400,000.

**Will Be Largest of Their Kind in the Country, Employing 800 Men—Site, Which Was Donated by Land Company, Covers Twenty Acres.**

The Pennsylvania Rubber Company will begin at once the erection of the largest plant of its kind in the country at Jeannette. It will employ 800 men, and cover 20 acres of ground. The preliminary papers conveying the necessary land for the plant have been signed, and ground will be broken at once for building operations.

The Pennsylvania Rubber Company has been looking for a site in this vicinity for some time, and many towns have been making an effort to have the company locate within their limits. F. A. Wilcox, general manager of the company's plant at Erie, has been looking over the various sites offered, and with other officials decided on the one at Jeannette as the most suitable to their purpose.

The ground, which is valued at $25,000, has been turned over to the company. It has a frontage of 1,200 feet on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Plans have already been drawn for the necessary switches and sidings through the tract of land.

**Plant Will Cost $400,000.**

In addition to the land, which is located on the southern edge of the town, the citizens have raised a bonus of $20,000 for the location of the plant at that place.

The main building will be 800x300 feet and will cost $100,0000. It will be four stories high, and will be constructed of brick and stone. The other buildings, which will be smaller, will be grouped around it. The total cost of the plant will be about $400,000. The site was donated by the citizens of Jeannette and the Westmoreland Land & Improvement Company.

At present the works of the company are located at Erie and employ 200 men. As soon as the new plant is completed the machinery will be moved to Jeannette. A considerable quantity of the machinery will be new, and some of this is already on the ground ready for installment whenever the buildings are sufficiently advanced.

**Workmen Will Also Move.**

It is expected that most of the skilled workmen employed at the Erie plant will move to Jeannette during the early spring, and the Westmoreland Land & Improvement Company is making preparations to furnish homes for them. A large section of land in close proximity to the plant will be divided into lots and houses erected during the spring months.

The output of the company is mechanical rubber, and when completed the new plant will have the largest capacity of any mill in this country. F. A. Wilcox is general manager at Erie and E. Z. Jefferson, with headquarters in the Empire building, has charge of the Pittsburgh business. Manager Wilcox will move his headquarters and the office force to Jeannette when the plant gets into operation.

Jeannette is known all over the world as the great glass town, and located there are McKee Bros. Glass Company, the Chambers-McKee plant and the American Window Glass Company, the Jeannette Bottle Glass Company, the Westmoreland Specialty Glass Company, the Fort Pitt Glass Company, the Faraday Carbon Company and a number of minor concerns, employing from 50 to 200 men each.

## NO QUORUM APPEARED.

**Park at Point Was to Have Been Urged on Councils Finance Committee.**

A meeting was arranged for yesterday afternoon between the legislative sub committee of the advisory committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the finance committee of councils, in regard to the proposed purchase of the point property on which the Block House stands for park purposes.

The committee of the daughters was present accompanied by their attorney, but of the 15 members of the finance committee of councils only five appeared, and they seemed relieved when it was plain that no quorum could be obtained. The meeting was a special one, and was called yesterday morning by Kirk G. Bigham, the chairman, W. A. Magee, being out of town.

The committee representing the daughters was very much disappointed, as they had hoped to urge on a full meeting of the finance committee the reasons why a park should be made at the Point, and the old Block House preserved upon its present location. The committee from the daughters consisted of Mrs. S. A. Ammon, Miss Matilda Denny, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Miss Beulah Kennard, Mrs. James R. Mellon, and Miss Julia Morgan Harding. They were accompanied by Attorney S. H. Childs, and Samuel A. Ammon. The members of the councilmanic committee who obeyed the call for a meeting were Kirk Q. Bigham, Albert Zacharias, Thomas H. Thorn, J. W. Ruhlandt and John S. Lambie.

It is promised that another special meeting will be called to consider the proposition of the daughters.

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The college which Dr. Sage has founded proposes to give away $10,000 worth of the above books absolutely free so long as the special edition lasts. Any person who is in earnest can get a copy merely by writing for it. The book is handsomely illustrated by the finest half-tone engravings. It tells you how the marvelous power of hypnotism has been used to cast a secret mystic spell over people without their knowledge and how they have been for months, and in some cases even years, obeying the royal will of another. It gives you the secret of the development of what Senator Chauncey M. Depew calls the money-making microbe. Don't think because you lack a fine education and are working for a small salary that you cannot better your condition; do not think that because you are now successful in life that you cannot be more successful. Dr. Sage's book has been read and his methods are today being used by many of the richest men in the world. They know the value of personal influence, of hypnotic power. If you are interested write today to the New York Institute of Science, Dept. 287M, Rochester, New York, and a copy of Dr. Sage's book will be sent you by return mail absolutely free. This is a rare opportunity to learn the uses and possibilities of the most wonderful, marvelous and mysterious power known to man. The book is enthusiastically indorsed by the most prominent business men, ministers of the gospel, lawyers and doctors. It should be in every home; it should be read by every man and woman in this country who wants to better his condition in life, who wants to achieve greater financial success, who friends gratify his ambitions and get out of life the pleasure and happiness which the Creator intended he should enjoy.



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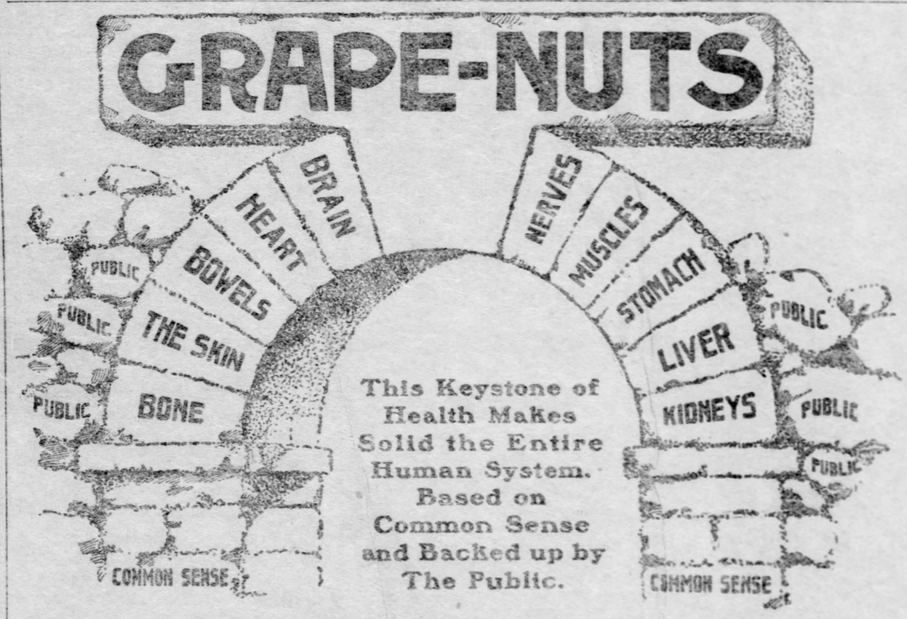


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# PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG INCREASE IN MANUFACTURING

## Pittsburgh Shows a Gain of 78 Per Cent in Capital During a Decade.

## ALLEGHENY DOES BETTER

**Gratifying Growth Also in Number of Establishments—Figures for Other Cities in Western Pennsylvania Supplied by Census Bureau.**

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

Director of the Census Merriam today made public a preliminary report by S. D. N. North, chief statistician for manufacturers, regarding the manufacturing industries of Pennsylvania and its leading manufacturing cities according to the official returns of the twelfth census. Here are some of the figures:

**Pennsylvania.**

| | 1900. | 1890. | P. Ct. of Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of establishments | 52,155 | 59,339 | 32.7 |
| Capital | $193,122,400 | $108,368,888 | 78.2 |
| Wage-earners, average number | 630,953 | 552,963 | 52.1 |
| Total wages | $ 356,686,561 | $ 29,880,486 | 72.2 |
| Miscel. expenses | 15,292,692 | 7,561,199 | 102.3 |
| Cost of materials used | 118,850,084 | 69,592,195 | 67.2 |
| Value of products, including custom work and repairing | 203,208,428 | 126,859,637 | 60.2 |

**Allegheny.**

| | 1900. | 1890. | P. Ct. of Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of establishments | 894 | 678 | 32.4 |
| Capital | $50,168,008 | $22,253,242 | 125.4 |
| Wage-earners, average number | 20,708 | 11,857 | 75.7 |
| Total wages | $10,267,502 | $ 5,916,525 | 73.2 |
| Miscel. expenses | 5,120,629 | 1,728,571 | 196.2 |
| Cost of material used | 29,481,871 | 14,331,758 | 107.2 |
| Value of products including custom work and repairing | 54,159,702 | 28,978,970 | 101.5 |

**Altoona.**

| | 1900. | 1890. | P. Ct. of Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of establishments | 229 | 258 | *10.1 |
| Capital | $7,298,519 | $7,865,422 | 8.8 |
| Wage earners, average number | 7,638 | 6,216 | 22.9 |
| Total wages | $ 4,883,828 | $ 3,440,208 | 31.8 |
| Miscel. expenses | 296,501 | 241,121 | 23.0 |
| Cost of materials used | 7,268,488 | 6,153,222 | 18.5 |
| Value of products, including custom work and repairing | 12,877,528 | 10,497,019 | 22.7 |

**Erie.**

| | 1900. | 1890. | P. Ct. of Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of establishments | 244 | 236 | 172.9 |
| Capital | $20,418,010 | $12,612,594 | 59.4 |
| Wage earners, average number | 9,339 | 6,463 | 44.5 |
| Total wages | $ 4,574,625 | $ 3,248,306 | 40.8 |
| Miscel. expenses | 1,197,511 | 718,157 | 66.7 |
| Cost of materials used | 9,107,330 | 6,145,690 | 48.2 |
| Value of products, including custom work and repairing | 19,063,202 | 12,765,788 | 49.3 |

**Johnstown.**

| | 1900. | 1890. | P. Ct. of Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of establishments | 248 | 113 | 119.5 |
| Capital | $16,940,450 | $18,220,296 | *7.0 |
| Wage earners, average number | 6,116 | 5,389 | 13.5 |
| Total wages | $ 3,213,150 | $ 2,579,569 | 31.6 |
| Miscel. expenses | 1,922,050 | 789,343 | 143.5 |
| Cost of materials used | 14,465,120 | 13,167,331 | 10.0 |
| Value of products, including custom work and repairing | 22,050,880 | 18,422,980 | 22.5 |

**McKeesport.**

| | 1900. | 1890. | P. Ct. of Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of establishments | 180 | 118 | 52.5 |
| Capital | $17,876,016 | $10,479,812 | 92.8 |
| Wage earners, average number | 7,900 | 6,073 | 25.2 |
| Total wages | $ 4,379,091 | $ 3,189,538 | 37.3 |
| Miscel. expenses | 428,220 | 737,052 | *41.9 |
| Cost of materials used | 22,309,161 | 10,617,338 | 110.1 |
| Value of products, including custom work and repairing | 37,074,436 | 17,432,721 | 112.7 |

**New Castle.**

| | 1900. |
|---|---|
| Number of establishments | 216 |
| Capital | $12,808,220 |
| Wage-earners, average number | 4,902 |
| Total wages | $ 2,320,669 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 491,836 |
| Cost of materials used | 13,646,544 |
| Value of products, including custom work and repairing | 11,178,972 |

New Castle was not reported separately in 1890.

*Decrease.

## SAMPSON'S CASE ON PAPER.

**His Lawyer Files a Brief Protesting Against the Claim That Schley Commanded at Santiago.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—E. S. Theall, representing Stayton & Campbell, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, called at the White House today and filed with the president a brief in the Schley case.

The document is devoted entirely to a protest against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago. The paper will be considered by the president in connection with Admiral Schley's appeal and the navy department's comment.

President Roosevelt's decision will not be made public until after his return from Charleston.

Secretary Long issued an order regarding the retirement of Admiral Sampson, in which he quotes a letter written by the late President McKinley, warmly complimentary of the admiral. Admiral Sampson will retire from active service in the navy on Sunday, upon which date he will be 62 years old.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 7.—The house of delegates, under a suspension of rules, unanimously passed today the senate bill appropriating $3,000 to place a bronze bust of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley in the state building here. In like manner it adopted the joint resolution passed by the senate, requesting congress to secure the passage at an early date of a joint resolution thanking Admiral Schley by name for his services in the battle of Santiago.

## WHY ISLANDS ARE NEEDED.

**Danish West Indies Would Constitute a Fortress for Protection of Uncle Sam's Interests.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The recent favorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations of the treaty for the cession of the islands of the Danish West Indies, was accompanied by a written statement by the committee.

"These islands, together with Porto Rico," says the report, "are of great importance in a strategic way, whether the strategy be military or commercial. St. Thomas is the natural point of call for all European trade bound to the West Indies, Central America or Northern South America. These islands, together with Porto Rico, form the northeastern corner of the Caribbean sea and are of great importance in connection with the American isthmus, where a canal will be constructed between the Atlantic and Pacific. They are of first importance in connection with our relations to the region of the Orinoco and the Amazon and with our control of the Windward passage. In view of the isthmian canal and European settlements in South America, every additional acquisition by the United States is of value.

"Porto Rico has a long coast line without ports for large vessels. It is, consequently, very difficult of defense. San Juan is the only harbor capable of fortification, and this is only suitable for vessels of light draft."

## GOVERNMENT MUST BUY LANDS OF THE FRIARS

**Gov. Taft Tells Senate Committee He Thinks That Is the Most Urgent Duty of Congress.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Gov. Taft continued his talk on the subject of Philippine taxes today before the senate committee. He did not think the bill providing a tariff between the United States and the Philippines should be temporary as is the case with reference to the Porto Rican bill. Speaking of the new revenue bill passed by the Philippine commission, he said that so far the effect is conjectural, but that it was hoped the amount under the impetus it would give to trade would soon equal the returns secured under the old law, which was $9,000,000 or $10,000,000.

Gov. Taft asked for power to pass general corporation laws. Most of the enterprises there now, he explained, are controlled by English capital.

"Do you consider it is important that we should buy the lands of the friars and open them for settlement?" asked Mr. Lodge.

"Yes, sir. I do," was the reply. 'There is not a more important recommendation made to congress than that. It would tend to the improvement and pacification of the islands."

Gov. Taft said there was nothing more important for congress to do than to authorize the purchase of the lands held by the friars. Nothing gave the Filipinos so much trouble as the friars. It was hoped that the friars would go to other countries if their lands were purchased, but there was no power to evict them.

Gov. Taft brought up the matter, later referred to, and explained by Senator Patterson on the floor of the senate, relative to the treason statute of the Philippine commission. He said:

"While I should like very much to earn the approbation of Senator Hoar for humanity, I must decline to do so at the expense of the fact or at the expense of seeming to avoid the responsibility which is mine as much as any of my colleagues."

## WHY PANAMA WAS FAVORED.

**Admiral Walker Also Tells Why It Would Take Longer to Finish That Route Than Nicaragua.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, testified before the senate committee on interoceanic canals today. He explained the reasons for the recent recommendation for the acceptance of the offer of the Panama Canal Company.

Admiral Walker was questioned concerning the possibility of utilizing the Chagres river as a part of the canal. He admitted that it is a torrential stream, but expressed the opinion that it could be safely confined. With reference to the estimate that ten years would be necessary to build the Panama canal, while eight years would suffice for the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua route, he said the difference against the Panama route was due largely to the extent of the great Culebra cut and the Bohio dam.

He thought that in ordinary weather steam vessels would be able to make their way through the Panama canal without being towed, but that towage might be necessary when the winds are high.

## AIMED AT ANARCHISTS.

**The House Committee on Judiciary Reports the Bill for the Protection of Rulers.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Chairman Ray of the house committee on judiciary today presented the report on the bill for the protection of the president and the suppression of crime against the government.

The purposes of the bill are summed up as follows: First, to prevent resistance to and protect the president and vice president of the United States and those by law in the line of succession to that office; second, to protect ministers and ambassadors of foreign governments; third, to prevent open and deliberate approval of certain crimes, and also certain unlawful teachings which, if permitted, are calculated to breed lawlessness and culminate in the destruction of the government; fourth, to prevent the coming to or naturalization in this country of those who teach or entertain such doctrines; fifth, to prevent conspiracies in the United States to murder the rulers of other civilized nations; sixth, to provide adequate and uniform punishments for these offenses wherever committed.

## THE PENSION ROLL.

**Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—John Mulhern, Pittsburgh, $6; Jacob Faller, Butler, $6; Wm. T. Wood, Evandale, $17; Jacob D. Hill, Newton, $17; Squire Kimble, Hamilton, $17; Peter Burgess, Uniontown, $10; James I. Groover, Fayette Springs, $8; Hugh C. Shoemaker, Harmonsburg, $14; James K. Ward, California, $12; Leonard Hill, Eldred, $12; John A. Long, Six Mile Run, $14; Samuel R. Johnson, Mill Run, $12; Sarah E. Johnston, Huntingdon, $8; Mary Kirk, Bridesburg, $8; Catharine Hagee, Erie, $8; Mary Deeds, Glessner, $8; Sarah J. Stroup, Mountaindale, $8; Maggie Simmons, Erie, $8; Ellen C. Croyle, Kantner, $12.

Ohio—David Hoke, Celina, $10; John R. Hanbun, Big Run, $11; Noah Huston, Warsaw, $12; Thomas J. Hoore, Alliance, $17; Reuben Gilliam, Torch, $12; Alvira R. Rurice, Rapids, $8; Rachel Schneider, Akron, $12; Lydia J. Angermyer, Wellsville, $12.

West Virginia—John H. Ball, Ashton, $14; James H. Teet, Graham Mines, $8; Abraham Shingleton, Grafton, $8; Joseph Redkord, Bruceton Mills, $17; William H. Merville, Sistersville, $17; James P. Dye, Beach Hill, $19.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Admiral Sampson's condition is somewhat improved.

Postmaster General Payne and Senator Quay accepted invitations to the Americus club banquet, Pittsburgh.

A bill appropriating $200,000 for a public building at New Castle was passed by the senate at the request of Mr. Quay.

The judiciary committee of the house reported favorably the bill for a national bureau of criminal identification in Washington, as advocated by the police chiefs of the country.

Among the recent arrivals here are Albert P. Iarr, James Neale, George H. Logan and Brig. Gen. George D. Wagner of Pittsburgh, and J. A. Brownson of DuBois, Pa.

The United States government is acting with Japan and Great Britain in restating any action by Russia and China in the shape of a Manchurian treaty that would threaten the interests of the United States.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Adjt. Gen. Corbin, and Rear Admiral Evans have been officially designated as the president's delegates for the reception and entertainment of H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia.

The movement for strong federal restriction of polygamy by means of an amendment to the constitution has taken form again, and in response to many petitions and letters, the house committee on judiciary today fixed February 25 for a hearing on the subject.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the following selections of reserve agents: The Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia, by the First National Bank of Boothwood, Pa.; the Seaboard National Bank of New York by the First National Bank of Swissvale, Pa.; the Chase National Bank of New York by the First National Bank of Carey, O.

# Local News of All Pittsburgh

Three Cities, 45 Boroughs, 38 Townships. Population 720,000. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

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**Contagious Diseases**—Four cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

**For Beating Watchman**—James Lick and Percy Clark, negroes, were held for court yesterday for creating a disturbance at the Arrott building and beating the watchman.

**Two Coasters Injured**—John Hoffman and James McCafferty were the coasting victims at Munhall last night. Both were severely injured and will be confined to the house for some time.

**Boiler Blocked Street**—A boiler weighing about 10 tons fell from a wagon on Federal street near the Ft. Wayne depot, Allegheny, yesterday noon, blocking travel on the street for some time.

**Organ Recitals**—The 485th and the 486th in the series of free recitals at Carnegie Music hall will, by invitation of the trustees of Carnegie Institute, be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon by W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh.

**Was Struck by an Engine**—Mrs. Telchila Donore was struck by an engine at the Marion avenue crossing of the Ft. Wayne railroad, Allegheny, yesterday noon, and badly injured. She was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

**Was Almost Scalped**—William Marks of Turtle Creek was thrown from his buggy while he was returning from a funeral yesterday by his horse running away. It took 20 stitches in his scalp to keep it on his head.

**Broke $300 Window**—A pair of horses owned by the Stockdale Supply Company of Braddock ran away yesterday, and in their flight through the streets smashed the largest pane of glass in the borough. It was in the store of John Leow, and was valued at $300.

**His Burns Proved Fatal**—Peter Moskosei died in the West Penn hospital yesterday morning of burns received at the Westinghouse electric works, Wilmerding, the night before. In some manner a pocketful of oily waste caught fire. Before he could extinguish it his clothing was in flames.

**Threaten to Publish Lists**—The pastors of Braddock threaten to publish this year, as they did last, the names of all applicants for liquor licenses, together with their bondsmen and signers of petitions. Last year, when the list was published, many of the church members who had signed petitions left the churches.

**From Mercurial Poison**—Three children of John Gaginski and a boarder named Paul Vislck are slightly ill from what Dr. Kilmer Rauch says is mercurial poison. The doctor has a pint bottle of water taken from the Gaginski well, one-fourth of which is quicksilver or mercury. He says it is a sample of well water, and was brought up in one bucket.

**New Bank Organized**—A number of Carnegie business men are organizing a new bank and the United States comptroller of the currency has authorized its establishment. Among those interested in the project are Messrs. R. P. Burgan, Oswald Ende, J. M. Stonerod, Charles Sossong and Joseph E. McCabe. It will be known as the Carnegie National Bank of Carnegie.

**Supt. Hamilton Back Home**—County Superintendent of Schools Samuel Hamilton was taken from Mercy hospital yesterday to his home on Holland avenue, Braddock. Many of his friends called on him yesterday and congratulated him upon his return home from the hospital, where he had been since his accident on January 15, when he lost both feet under a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train.

**Died as Result of Burns**—Mrs. Maggie O'Brien, aged 60 years, of Kerr street, Allegheny, died last night at her home, the result of burns received on Thursday evening. She went to sleep sitting in front of an open grate and her clothing caught fire and before assistance reached her she was dreadfully burned. The case was reported to the coroner, and an inquest will be held this morning.

**Another Coasting Accident**—John Short, Rudolph Soles, Willie Love and James Kearney enjoyed themselves the earlier part of last evening coasting on the Greensburg pike, Turtle Creek. The big sled got beyond control, dashed into a pole and then over the embankment 25 feet down to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. The boys were all found unconscious.

**Painters Also Ask Advance**—Following the lead of the carpenters and plasterers in demanding an advance of $1 a day after May 1, the painters of Homestead will ask for an advance of the same amount. This would make the wages of painters in the steel town $3 40 a day. Contractors say they will become journeymen again if the advance is granted.

**Tube Workers to Organize**—Tube workers throughout the country have been called to a convention in Pittsburgh to launch a general organization, the meeting to open in Moorhead hall, March 13. The nucleus of the organization arose in the progress of the steel workers' strike last summer. It is proposed to affiliate the general organization with the American Federation of Labor.

**Fall Proved to Be Deadly**—Patrick Logan, 35 years old and single, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received early yesterday morning at Jones & Laughlins' mill, where he was employed. He was a steel worker and fell from an ore trestle, fracturing his skull. The body was taken to the morgue. He boarded at No. 311 Lacock street, Allegheny.

**Was a Banner Month**—Last month was the banner month for the two rural free mail delivery routes that depart from the Carnegie postoffice. In January carrier No. 1 handled 10,284 pieces of mail matter and No. 2 handled 5,354 pieces, making a total of 15,638 pieces. This is the largest amount these two carriers have ever handled in a single month. In December No. 1 handled 9,328 pieces and No. 2 handled 4,330 pieces.

**Trunks Were Rifled**—Justice of the Peace Thomas Grannen of Collier township committed Mike Lasso to jail yesterday on three charges of larceny made by John Butkis, John Stephia and Peter Sitrasaskie, Hungarians, living at Rosewood, a mining town near Carnegie. The men claim that Lasso, who boarded at the same house with them, rifled their trunks while they were at work on Thursday and stole a considerable sum of money.

**Fourth Day's Session**—At the fourth day's session of the Christian Missionary Alliance in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, the Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York presided. The Rev. S. H. Senft of Philadelphia made an address on "The Coming of the Lord." During the afternoon session addresses were made by Mrs. A. B. Simpson and the Rev. W. A. Cramer. A song service was held in the evening after which the Rev. W. Philpott conducted evangelistic services.

**Mumps and Measels Prevalent**—Mumps and measles are prevalent among the children of the Twenty-sixth ward on the South Side, in the lower primary grade of the Humboldt public school. Sant, Twentieth and Sarah streets. 20 children are reported to have mumps or measles. A few cases are reported at the Morse school, Twenty-fifth and Sarah streets. At the Bedford school in Bingham street, possibly six of the pupils are confined to their homes by measles. No cases were reported at the Knox school.

**Rabbi Was Misquoted**—Some of the Hebrews of the city have expressed surprise that Rabbi A. M. Ashinski, who recently came here from Montreal to take charge of the congregation of Beth Hamedrash Hamodol and Beth Jacob, should express himself in regard to the small butcher shops and what have been termed "sweat shops." He really has not done so. A person who heard him talking in Jewish, and who was not very conversant with the language, thought he was speaking of the shops mentioned, and so reported it.

**Was Sent to Workhouse**—Detective Edward Barry was called to the Hotel Henry to arrest a man who had registered there as J. B. Nichols of Erie. He was charged with being a suspicious person and was yesterday sentenced to 30 days to the workhouse. Several days ago Nichols came to the hotel and engaged a room and gave various excuses for not settling his bill. Thursday a bill of $18 was presented to him for room, meals and wine, which he was unable to pay, as he was broke. He even denied that he was the man who registered as Nichols.

**Oleo Dealers Were Fined**—Five more oleomargarine dealers were up for hearings before Alderman John Grostzinger yesterday afternoon on charges of violation of the state law in neglecting to take out the necessary license made by agents of the state dairy and food commission. The defendants were J. B. Imhoff, No. 60 Frankstown avenue; D. Waldschmidt, Allegheny market; Robert Gribben, No. 858 Rebecca street, Allegheny; Corcoran & Booth, No. 107 Third avenue, and Samuel C. Garvan, No. 12 Lombard street, Allegheny. The alderman imposed a fine of $100 on each of them.

**Stolen Goods Found on Him**—Yesterday afternoon Lieut. Garrett Crossan picked up a man on Sixth avenue near police headquarters who had fallen by the wayside through inability to carry the load he had with him. At the station he was charged with drunkenness, but when searched the charge was quickly changed to that of suspicious person. He could not give a satisfactory account of 10 razors and four pairs of hair clippers found on him. An inquiry at the front office developed the fact that the Sanitary barber shop under The Chronicle Telegraph building had been entered during the night and a number of razors and other tools stolen. The goods found on the prisoner were identified as those stolen from the shop. Entrance had been gained by breaking a window. The prisoner gave his name as John McClafferty of Cleveland.

**An Accidental Death**—An inquest was held yesterday into the death of Joseph Kostelnik, who was fatally injured last Saturday at the pressed steel car works on Cass avenue, Allegheny. Three of his fellow-workmen there, Steven Fegor, George Matigas and George Papcun were wrestling with him and threw him upon a machine used to bend steel plates. While in that position the plunger came down on him and crushed him about the waist. His intestines were badly torn and he died at St. John's hospital on Thursday morning. A nurse at the hospital testified he told her the injury was accidental; that his friends did not mean to hurt him. The millwright at the plant said the machine was probably started by Kostelnik's struggles and the three men disclaimed any intention of injuring him. Other witnesses testified similarly, and a verdict of accidental death was found.

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## COFFEE EYES.

**It Attacks Many Persons There.**

To illustrate how coffee can affect the eyes the words of a lady in Woodland, Ia., are quoted.

"I was brought up to believe that tea was injurious, but was allowed to drink coffee from childhood. Ever since I can remember I have been subject to severe attacks of headache, otherwise my health was pretty good until a short time ago my eyes became affected; they ached and pained me continually and were often badly inflamed. I also had queer, dizzy feelings in my head almost continually.

"One time we were obliged to do without milk or cream for a few weeks, and not relishing my coffee clear I left off its use. In a short time I was surprised to find my eyes greatly improved, and I felt better in every way, still I did not mistrust the coffee, and began its use as soon as we got cream again. Within a few days my eyes were worse than ever. Then I resolved to quit coffee absolutely and take up Postum. This I did and my eyes quickly recovered.

"My experience shows that while coffee caused headache and eye trouble Postum Food Coffee does not produce any bad effects whatever and is greatly strengthening and nourishing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## DEATHS.

**BOOTH**—At the residence of her son, John R. Booth, Duquesne avenue, Mrs. LYDIA BOOTH, in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral services Sunday, February 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

**CARTER**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at the family residence, Titusville, Pa., EMMA GIBBS CARTER, wife of John J. Carter.

**DAVIS**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 12 m., at her home, Chester street, Avalon, Pa., Mrs. ELIZA A. DAVIS (nee Murray).

Services this evening at 8 o'clock.

**DILL**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 2:45 p. m., WALLACE RUSSEL DILL, of pneumonia, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1221 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

**DOOLITTLE**—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 6 p. m., ELIZABETH, relict of ——— Doolittle, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 15 Main street, Carnegie, today at 8 p. m. Interment at Chartiers cemetery on Sunday at 1 p. m.

**ESCHER**—On Thursday morning, February 6, 1902, JOHN ESCHER, in the 65d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 820 Talbot avenue, Braddock, today at 2:30 a. m. Requiem services at St. Joseph's German Catholic church, Braddock.

**GORDON**—On Wednesday, February 5, at 2 a. m., of scarlet fever, WILLIAM BOORUM, son of George B. and Mary Boorum, aged 12 years.

Funeral and interment private.

**GRAHAM**—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 1 p. m., at Butler, Pa., Mrs. CLARA J. GRAHAM (nee Seaders), wife of Wilson W. Graham, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at Butler on Monday, February 10, at 2 p. m.

**HOAG**—Suddenly, on Friday, February 7, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., of pneumonia, BURDETT S. HOAG, aged 42 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5815 Ridge street, city, today at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Binghamton, N. Y., Sunday, February 9.

**LAFLIN**—On Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., LAWRENCE LAFLIN, son of L. E. and Josephine Laflin (nee Knowlendy), of Chicago, Ill., in the 19th year of his age.

**LINDSAY**—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., at his home, No. 611 Fourth avenue, Avalon, WILLIAM A. LINDSAY, beloved husband of Margaret G. Lindsay (nee McDowell), in his 47th year.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends if the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**MCCONNELL**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., SARAH ROBB, widow of William McConnell, in her 90th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 307 Sheridan avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Ottawa (Kans) papers please copy.]

**MERCER**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., at her residence, No. 46 Curtin avenue (formerly Murray avenue), Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, Mrs. NANCY MERCER, widow of Salathiel Mercer, in her 86th year.

Funeral Monday, February 10, at 10 o'clock.

**MORAN**—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at the family residence, 1504 Fifth avenue, JAMES R., son of Eliza and the late Patrick Moran, in his 24th year.

Friday Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Harrisburg, Johnstown and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

**O'CONNOR**—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., NORA O'CONNOR, aged 18 years.

Funeral on Sunday, February 9, from her late residence, No. 16 Bridge street, Sharpsburg, at 7:30 a. m. High mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, at 8 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**RIDDLE**—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 12 p. m., SARAH, beloved wife of Henry Riddle, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 920 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday, February 8, at 1 p. m. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

**ROBINSON**—On Friday, February 7, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., at her home, Altoona, Pa., MARGARET A. ROBINSON (nee Cornelius), beloved wife of Henry Robinson.

Interment from the residence of her son, W. H. Robinson, 205 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Notice of funeral in Sunday papers.

**SHARPE**—On Friday morning, February 7, 1902, at 6:30 o'clock, at her residence, 2 West Philadelphia, Pa., MARY SEMPLE, widow of the Rev. T. Henry Sharpe, D. D., in her 85th year.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon, February 10, at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George R. Edwards, No. 4801 Forbes street, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

**SULLIVAN**—On Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 2 p. m., JOHN J. SULLIVAN, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 205 Ulysses street, Thirty-second ward, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Marys of the Mount at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**WALSH**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at 3 p. m., at the family residence, No. 11 Mawhinney street, MAT HUNTER, wife of John R. Walsh, and daughter of James and Anna Hunter.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**WILLIAMS**—On Thursday, February 6, 1902, at his residence, No. 4640 Friendship avenue, East End, at 3 p. m., JOHN J. WILLIAMS, in his 50th year.

Funeral services at Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**WILSON**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 6 p. m., at his residence, 833 South Negley avenue, GEORGE WILSON, in the 80th year of his age.

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## FOURTEEN PAGES.

### Disfranchisement of Voters.

The disfranchisement mill at the court house was given another twist yesterday by Delinquent Tax Collector Conner, who, after promising to issue receipts on the orders in his possession while the $1,000 on deposit with the county treasurer held out, changed his mind, or perhaps had it changed for him, and announced that he would do nothing more toward keeping the pledges he had made. After what he had already done this is not very surprising. The county treasurer will now be called upon to give such relief as may be within his power. But no matter what may be the result of this last demand, it is estimated that the double dealing of the delinquent one has resulted in the disfranchisement of not fewer than 2,500 persons who, but for the circumstance that they have no tax receipts, are entitled to vote at the city election. That the disfranchisement of citizens is the result of a conspiracy is generally believed, and the consequence is to stir up popular indignation to an unusual degree. The effect of it will undoubtedly be to turn the tide strongly from this time on against those who are held responsible for it. It is more than a crime, it is a blunder of which they are held guilty, and it will cost Mr. Conner's political friends more votes than have been lost to the other side. When the people are convinced, as they now are, that there is a deliberate attempt to count them out they are certain to make trouble about it.

### Ballot-Box Stuffing.

The Press insinuates that it will be an easy matter for its friends, now that the ballots are not to be numbered, to stuff the ballot boxes. They had better not try it unless they want to sample the comforts of a quiet life in the penitentiary. But it may not be so easy to stuff the ballot boxes as the Press thinks. While the ballots will not be numbered, the number of persons who vote at each polling place will be known, and it would not be healthy for an election board that made a return of more votes than were cast. Neither can the Press by its advance publication fasten on the voter the responsibility for contemplated fraud, for the voter does not deposit his ballot in the ballot box. That is the function of the election board. The duty of the election board to give the voter only one ballot has not been interfered with; neither has the duty of the member of the board who is in charge of the ballot box, and he must, as heretofore, receive the ballot back from the voter and place it in the box. Therefore, if the ballot box is stuffed it will be no hard matter to fix the responsibility. The election machinery is just the same as when it was necessary to number the ballots and the voting and the counting will undoubtedly be well watched by persons who will be on hand to see that nothing unfair or illegal is attempted or done. The thanks of the friends of good government are really due the Press for its timely hint of the desperate last resort that its editorial gives ground for believing may be in the minds of those for whom it is accustomed to speak. The secrecy of the ballot will be no aid to fraud, and it mustn't be attempted.

### Not Humdrum.

Naturally we object to this city being referred to by the Chicago Inter-Ocean as "humdrum Pittsburgh." It is quite the contrary. It is true we do not see every day develop a sensation that drives the United States, but there is nothing monotonous or commonplace about this industrial metropolis, and the dictionary's definition that "humdrum" means "without interest or excitement" doesn't fit our case. The editor of the Inter-Ocean does not know us. He is a stranger to our social climate and the snap and go of everyday life. We rise early and stay up late, and no one from Chicago or any other town in the wheat belt ever finds us napping. The Chicago editor should pay us a visit and thereby bring himself up to date. He will find Pittsburgh a school in which he may learn much of real, strenuous life. To know Pittsburgh is a liberal education. That's why Pittsburgh men and people who have lived in Pittsburgh long enough to be acclimated are so influential in the affairs of the world. They are not humdrum and there is nothing humdrum where they are taking hold of things. There is nothing slow about them, and as a consequence there is nothing slow about the city from which their influence spreads out. We are too busy to be humdrum. We are too progressive to be humdrum. We are too everything to be humdrum. We are not humdrum. The Chicago editor should travel and learn.

### The Business Situation.

The year is too young to base a forecast for the next ten and a half months upon what has been accomplished during the past six weeks, but from the beginning already made it looks as if 1902 would be a repetition of 1901. The sharp reaction which occurred in the production of pig iron during the last half of 1900 produced a very conservative feeling at the beginning of 1901, and yet the output for the latter year showed a steady increase from 256,000 tons in January to 324,000 tons in December. In nearly every department of trade the record for 1901 surpassed all previous totals. The feeling of conservatism was just as pronounced at the beginning of 1902 as it was at the beginning of 1901. The past week has furnished the evidence of an increasing demand for iron and steel products, and despite the announced policy of the largest producer to oppose higher prices, the urgency of consumers has resulted in advances for some descriptions of metal. The tonnage sold ahead is probably larger now than ever before at any corresponding period in the history of the industry. Save in copper, there is an entire absence of speculation, and the trade is apparently in a thoroughly healthy condition.

In financial circles the analogy is also close enough to be rather striking. On February 7 last year the bank of England rate of discount was reduced from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent. This week it was unexpectedly reduced from 8½ to 3 per cent. Early last year we were exporting gold, and there was an enormous expansion in bank loans which seemed to foreshadow a stringent money market. This week gold exports reached $4,250,000, and there has been an extraordinary increase in loans by New York banks, but the rate for call loans has remained easy. Last year some huge transactions were carried through at this season, affecting some of the largest railway corporations in the country, and preparations were being made for the organization of the United States Steel Corporation. This year the cause for the financial activity has not yet been disclosed, but it is reasonable to infer that it involves the carrying out by the great financial houses of plans affecting the transportation companies similar to those put into effect with industrial companies.

A year ago apprehension was expressed that we were going too rapidly in the way of consolidations. The same apprehension exists today in more conservative minds, but it is tempered by two things. One is that no ill effect followed last year's unparalleled operations, and the other is that the danger today, if any really exists, is not aggravated by unbridled speculation. In fact, the stock market furnishes the only striking contrast to the situation at the beginning of 1901. Instead of dealings exceeding 1,000,000 shares a day, and every day marking a new record for prices, the dealings this week have averaged half a million shares, and fluctuations have been narrow. The tendency of stock market values, however, has been upward during the week, in response to the improvement noted in commercial and financial conditions.

### The Women of Pittsburgh.

The Philadelphia North American often goes too far in its condemnations and criticisms, but in reflecting on the women of Pittsburgh in the following paragraph it has gone to an extreme probably from mere force of habit.

> Pittsburgh is not a very sensitive city, judging her by the equanimity she has shown under political disgrace, but if there is any moral health left in her she must be ashamed of her women, who stormed an undertaker's place to gloat over the corpses of the Biddles.

The North American will undoubtedly admit that the character of a whole people is not to be judged by the actions of a few. Had it said "the women" there could have been little objection, for Pittsburgh is ashamed of the indelicacy commented on. But when the North American says "her women" we naturally resent it, for it conveys to uninformed minds the impression that the Pittsburgh woman who went to see the Biddles is the rule rather than the exception. As a matter of fact, amid the throng of thousands, possibly a hundred or so of women appeared. Those who remained away may be numbered with six figures. Consequently it is unjust to say of Pittsburgh that "her women" did as the Philadelphia paper represents. The womanhood of Pittsburgh is of as high a type as that of any city on earth, and we are proud of it. It is because the women who thronged to see the Biddles fell short of the local standard of excellence that they are condemned. They are no more representative of the womanhood of Pittsburgh than the men who were on the same errand are representative of the manhood of Pittsburgh, and the women did better than the men, for fewer of them gave rein to the morbid curiosity that moved the crowd.

### A National Health Department.

Dr. St. John Roosa has suggested the establishment of an investigating department of public health for the United States, whose head would have cabinet rank. There are hundreds of public institutions all over the country—medical, surgical, biological, bacteriological, hygienic and sanitary—which are doing this work, and incomparably better than it could be done under government supervision. Dr. Roosa seemingly forgot in his address that Andrew Carnegie has already endowed a national institute which, when in working order, will devote considerable attention to morphological and pathological relation of diseases of man.

Dr. Roosa considers that men are worth as much as cattle. But man has no realizable value as a human being or a social unit since the abolition of slavery. We cannot place him and his needs on the plane on which the lower animals stand, not even by way of comparison in his helplessness or his poverty. As a matter of fact government is doing a great deal in a quiet way for scientific research in such matters as private endowment cannot undertake or reach, but the principle of government aid to science has limitations.

The money expended upon the department of agriculture is a government charge because agriculture is the basis of the national wealth and national sustenance. It is rightly the duty of government to stimulate investigation into the diseases that are peculiar to agricultural animals, because veterinary diseases could not be pursued on a philanthropic or humanitarian scale.

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The Allegheny police have a clue. Ten days ago the Biddle brothers broke jail and in the interim were captured, died and were buried. But the Allegheny police were on the trail and yesterday they came to the front with a story accounting for the actions of the fugitives up to the time they stole Schwartz's sleigh and started for Butler. These facts were developed by the newspaper reporters on the day of the capture, and they lack confirmation as much now in the hands of Supt. Muth as they did when uncovered by the newspaper men. But the spectacle of Allegheny officers on the trail of burglars, even dead ones, is a novelty, and should be applauded. They might now try their hand at trailing live criminals, of whom there are reported to be a large number in Allegheny.

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Other methods having failed to prevent spread of smallpox in Plymouth township, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., the residents have decided upon a massacre of cats and dogs, believing these animals are responsible, to a large degree, for the prevalence of the disease. In one place where this was tried there was such a succeeding plague of rats that people longed for the return of cats and dogs, even if they had to take smallpox with them. The people of Plymouth might try vaccination as a preventive of smallpox epidemics.

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A young Indian pugilist, who is in New York seeking contests, is named Wha-Ket-Ze-Chu-Zu-Ma, but we imagine he carries the usual solar plexus equipment.

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According to the New York newspapers Mrs. Jack Gardner has secured about all the New England privileges for the Prince Henry show.

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Waterbury has had to put up so long with that Waterbury watch joke that a little thing like a fire doesn't seem to hurt it much.

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The press agents who have charge of General Funston's appendicitis and Miss Stone's release are both quiet this week.

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Boston has thawed out long enough to declare that Prince Henry shall have the time of his life while in that town.

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Cold wave prediction seems to have become a habit with the weather man.

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The disposition to Fitzsimmonsize the senate goes merrily on.

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Butler county can afford to take a long rest now.

## PERSONALS.

The directors of the Par Value Mining Company held their annual meeting at the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon. Those present were W. G. Fite and Attorney A. E. Wegar, Pittsburgh; Thomas Armitage, John E. Miller, Charles H. Springs and A. W. Carsten, Washington, Pa., and Joseph H. Reall and Hugo Bach of Philadelphia. A meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held in Washington, Pa., Monday evening. At the meeting yesterday reports from the different superintendents were read by President Reall, all of which showed that the company was in excellent condition. It was reported that the developments on the two mines on Battle mountain were almost within sight of pay ore, and that they would soon be ready to put into operation. The company has six properties located in what is considered the finest mining region of the west. "We have six excellent properties," said President Reall, "embracing 600 acres of fine mineral land. Two of our mines are in Battle mountain, in the Cripple Creek district. Another is at Wilbur, about four miles from Battle mountain, and is known as the Dameral mine. A fourth is located at Caribou, Col., and the other two at Cedar Fort, Utah. The company has expended between $60,000 and $75,000 in the development of the property and we expect returns in a short time."

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N. C. Sparks and George F. Henderson of Ottawa, Can., are guests at the Lincoln. They are engaged in graphite mining and shipped into Pittsburgh yesterday for the transaction of some private business. "The English government," remarked Mr. Sparks, "has offered a bounty to steel manufacturers to locate near the ore beds in Canada. We expect that will in a short time that where forests of trees now are there will be forests of smoke stacks. We will visit some of your leading manufacturers and during the interim try to unload some of our graphite."

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Capt. George H. Bennett, wife and two children will leave for Florida today for the winter. Capt. Bennett's health has not been good for some time, and it is hoped that the soft climate of the south will restore it.

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Charles Barton Keene, an architect of Philadelphia and New York, is at the Lincoln. He came to Pittsburgh to hold a conference with E. P. Ford, for whom he is erecting a residence in Edgewood.

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Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and maid are guests at the Lincoln.

### Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

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## Why the Horse Car Still Exists in New York

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Pittsburghers visiting New York often remark on the antiquated horse cars that run in so many directions in this city. It seems strange that the metropolis of the country should show methods of passenger transportation that long have been out of date in other cities, and even New Yorkers, with their common disposition to accept whatever is in their beloved city as perfectly correct, sometimes wonder how it is that horse-car lines are so much in operation this year of grace, 1902. It is stated officially that New York city has more than 100 miles of horse-car line, and that, from all indications, a great deal of that mileage will continue for several years. One reason for the use of horse cars is that there are a great number of crooked streets in the older districts, and it is not easy to switch an electric car around a corner at a sharp angle. With a horse car all the driver has to do is to jam down his brake, throw his horses around so that they are in position to bite at the coat tails of the conductor on the rear platform, and the whole outfit is around the corner before the passengers know what has happened. Riding in horse cars is a stuffy, jolty, bone-racking experience, but thousands of New Yorkers undergo it every day. There is more horse car mileage on Manhattan island operated by the Metropolitan company than in all the United States beyond the limits of New York. There are about 75 miles of horse-car lines in this city, and some 107 miles elsewhere in the country. In view of the changes planned in the conduct of the Metropolitan street railway, it is understood that the horse car will soon be a memory, as it is in Pittsburgh and other progressive cities. There have been a great many miles of street railway taken from the horses and given to the electric motor in the last five years, and it may be that less than another five years will see horse cars banished altogether.

### Insulted McKinley's Memory.

It seems strange that there are still cranks inviting disgust by insulting the memory of President McKinley. Yet a man was fined $10 today in East Orange, N. J., for speaking disrespectfully of the late president. He was a colonel, too, and presumably a gentleman. He was evident when he appeared in court, and it was evident, as he paid his fine with many expressions of regret at his office, that he had erred more through an overdose of whisky than anything else. In his sober senses he declared that he was a great admirer of President McKinley.

### The Meteor Will Be Ready.

Emperor William's new yacht, the Meteor, will be all ready for Alice Roosevelt to bestow its name upon it formally when the time comes. Work on it at Shooters Island is progressing rapidly. By noon today a considerable portion of the deck had been completed, and it is said at the yard that the vessel will be ready for launching three days before the date set, February 25.

### Freedom of the City for the Prince.

The freedom of the city of New York will be presented to Prince Henry on the 22d inst., according to present plans. Secretary of State Hay has requested that the ceremony take place on Washington's birthday, and Mayor Low and President Cantor of Manhattan borough are willing to do anything looking to the satisfaction of the government and the pleasure of the distinguished guest. The board of aldermen are expected to pass an ordinance providing for this ceremony at its next meeting—that is, if the Tammany members happen to be in a decent humor.

### Artist's Reminiscences of Pittsburgh.

Arthur Palmer, the well-known scenic artist, so long associated with the Grand, was busy on the paint bridge of the Columbia theater, Brooklyn, today. He and Mr. Henry Hoyt, whose name is so often seen on the theatrical programs, are working together on a quantity of scenery for a new production that will be seen in Broadway later in the season. Although Mr. Palmer has become a New Yorker by several years' residence here, he enjoys talking over old days in Pittsburgh more than anything else that comes into his life. In the course of an hour's conversation this evening he must have mentioned, casually or otherwise, 200 or 300 names of Pittsburghers that would look very familiar if they were printed here.

### Journalistic Compliment to the Prince.

Among the social attentions to be shown to Prince Henry in New York will be a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Wednesday, February 26, given by the New York Staats-Zeitung. The dinner will be given to representatives of the daily press of the United States in honor of the prince. It is expected that every important paper in the country will be represented, of course including The Pittsburg Gazette. Fourteen hundred invitations have been issued. The committee of arrangements, headed by Melville E. Stone, secretary of the Associated Press, announces that all the speeches will be in English. As Prince Henry speaks the English language fluently, this will be agreeable to him, as well as to a large proportion of the English-speaking newspaper men present.

### An Ancient Village In Luck.

It is said today that there is to be a large passenger station established in Greenwich village, near the government appraiser's stores, where will be the terminal of the North river tunnel mentioned in The Gazette yesterday. This means that real estate in the neighborhood is much more valuable than it was, in fact, property took a jump over night, and the tenement and Greenwichers are holding on to their plots and houses with a tenacity that is only seen in slow-thinking persons who begin to see that they have a good thing. Hudson street property all along has enhanced in value, according to real estate agents, for the big station will help business for miles either way. It is said, as beyond question, that the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Philadelphia syndicate are at the back of the improvements, including the tunnel terminal and the passenger station. All this is unofficial, but no one doubts that it is true.

### A Greater Bellevue Needed.

Every now and then the question of a new building for Bellevue hospital comes up. This is the great charity hospital of New York, and it affords as much news for the daily papers as any public enterprise in the city. Victims of all sorts of accidents and crimes are taken there, while to the morgue, in connection with it, are carried the hundreds of unknown dead picked up in and about the city every week. It is said by defenders of Bellevue that the authorities do the best they can with the means at their command, but there is no doubt that the hospital is overcrowded, and that a new building, or at least a new extension, is sadly needed. John W. Keller, while commissioner of charities, had the matter under consideration from time to time, but nothing was done about it. Now the New York county visiting committee, in its annual report to the board of managers of the State Charities Aid association, brings the subject up again, and there may be soon a beginning on a new Bellevue hospital, if nothing more.

### Three Platoon System Wouldn't Work.

Policemen here are disgruntled today. Commissioner Partridge has abolished the three-platoon system and has brought the men back to the old arrangement of two platoons, which keeps them on duty longer. The commissioner saw that, under the three-platoon method, there were not enough men in reserve in case of a great emergency. He wants the greatest efficiency, regardless of the political or personal aspect of the matter, and he is going to have it, whatever the rank and file may think about it. As a matter of fact, Commissioner Partridge is a popular man with the force. They regard him as "square," than which they could not offer a higher compliment.

### Devery Shuns the Police Topic.

"Devery's corner" is a popular rendezvous again, now that the "Big Chief" has recovered somewhat from his chagrin at being ousted. He leans on the famous "pump" on evenings when it is not too cold, and lays down the law with his old-time positiveness, on everything—except police matters. There is a great deal of shrewdness in W. S. Devery, and you could not catch him talking about the force while he is out of it. He believes that he will get back some day, and he feels that it would be in bad taste to say much about it just now. Besides, Devery does not like to be laughed at. If there is any derisive laughter going about, he prefers to utter it himself.

### Pittsburgher to Entertain Miss Gould.

Joseph C. Breil, the Pittsburgh musician, will sing and play for the entertainment of Miss Helen Gould and her friends on Washington's birthday. There is a fine field for industrious musicians in New York at private functions. One need not be a singer or a player, either, for that matter. Our genial little friend, Marshall P. Wilder, says he cannot sing, but he is always in demand as an entertainer.

### Great Day In Chinatown.

Chinese New Year festivities are keeping Chinatown on the qui vive. The celebration began at midnight with fireworks and cheering by Chinese, and every individual with a pig tail shook hands with his fellow-countryman and wished him well. There were feasting and merriment till daylight, and after a few hours of sleep the residents of Pell, Mott and Doyers streets started in again. There are many slumming parties moving about in Chinatown tonight. While gambling is going on as usual, all the winnings at fan tan and other games of hazard will go to the joss house instead of into the pockets of the winners.

### Keeping Out Smallpox.

The smallpox scare continues in New York and doctors are busy vaccinating men, women and children. Close watch is kept on incoming passenger vessels to see that no cases of smallpox creep in that way. A case of varioloid was discovered in the steerage of the Hamburg-American liner Patricia, which arrived at quarantine this morning. The patient was removed to North Brother island, and after his fellow passengers had been put ashore at Hoffman island for observation the vessel was disinfected and allowed to proceed to her pier.

### The Doctor Willing to Be Vivisected.

Dr. Russell, who has offered himself to his brother surgeons as a subject for vivisection, is reported to have "turned pale" when informed that there were doctors prepared to take up his offer. Dr. Russell does not seem to like the idea, now that other doctors are taking his offer seriously, or pretending to do so. It says, however, that he will not back down, and that if there are surgeons willing to operate upon his living body he will yield, all in the interest of science. Among the interesting operations on Dr. Russell talked about as possible may be mentioned "moulding" his kidneys, removing one kidney and taking out a piece of lung. His chest wall may be opened and the functions of his heart exposed to public view. Having got thus far the surgeons will be prepared to do almost anything, and it will be lucky if Dr. Russell gets through alive. On the other hand, District Attorney John F. Clark of Brooklyn says that if there should be such a vivisection and the subject should die all of the vivisectors would be prosecuted for manslaughter, adding: "The moment the knife is first used I shall certainly step in and arrest all concerned." Perhaps it is all an advertisement for Dr. Russell. If it is he may congratulate himself on having a good one.

### Smallpox In Yerkes's Mansion.

The beautiful residence of Charles T. Yerkes at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street will have to be fumigated because Michael Salion, one of the 200 men at work upon the extension to the picture gallery, was stricken today with smallpox. Salion was sent to North Brother island and his fellow-workmen were all vaccinated. All work was stopped on the extension and the health department will sprinkle and fumigate even in the $3,000,000 picture gallery.

### Fast Traveling for Morgan.

J. P. Morgan did some of that fast traveling in which his soul delights today. His special train from Philadelphia made a record run over the Philadelphia & Reading road to Jersey City. Mr. Morgan boarded the train at the Reading terminal in Philadelphia at 10 o'clock. In just one hour and 28 minutes he alighted from the train at Jersey City and took the 11:30 ferryboat for New York, arriving at his office a few minutes before noon. He went to Philadelphia as the guest of P. A. B. Widener. GEORGE C. JENKS.

### Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

O. W. Childs. O. A. Kelly, Jr.
T. K. Laughlin. S. M. Laughlin.
H. O. Evans. J. Walker.
C. C. Walker. Mrs. A. McCallum.
Mrs. Warwick. C. W. Warwick.
Mrs. R. D. Stuart. C. W. Brown.
J. M. Bellevila. J. F. Cargill.
C. McKnight. H. Spaeth.
J. P. Rea. Miss Beaver.
F. A. McCune. J. M. Lockart.
J. D. Armstrong. M. B. Kelly.
C. P. Fill. F. L. Leggett.
Miss Allott. D. C. Powell.

MARLBOROUGH.

John M. Oliver. James Hagan.
James G. McClurg.

HERALD SQUARE.

J. W. Lee. F. Cargill.
L. P. Demmler. Mr. L. Demmler.
Miss Eleanora Demmler. Miss Anna Demmler.

IMPERIAL.

J. Lauffer. M. B. Kelly.
C. A. Carter. W. Frederick.
Mrs. J. H. Frederick. Wm. V. Culley.

GRAND.

Marion G. Boyce. Mrs. Marion G. Boyce.

HOLLAND.

Ralph E. Flynn. J. K. Branch.
Charles A. Carter. Mrs. J. K. Branch.
Miss Lillian Taylor. Mrs. T. O. Reed.
M. A. Verner. W. J. Humphreys.
Mrs. Charles B. Taylor. Mrs. J. K. Branch.
W. Calvin Negley. J. G. Reed.
J. H. Stewart.

HOFFMAN.

John O. Crawford. H. E. Kiser.
J. M. Bellevile. M. Dougherty.
W. Tilney Rowrick. W. S. Brown.
Daniel Dougherty.

STURTEVANT.

H. T. Park. Miss M. Elder.
William Kennedy.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Miss S. G. Kerrison. A. Pettel.
Mrs. A. Pettel. Mrs. T. J. Keenan.
A. L. Schmitz. T. Chester Dicken.
Mrs. J. V. Dicken. H. Frederick.
Mrs. W. Frederick. Dr. N. S. Hanson.
James A. Herbinson. Mrs. J. A. Henderson.
Mrs. M. M. Greenwald. James M. Bell.

ASTOR.

James W. Drake. Jos. Cutler.

## MADE SOME PROGRESS.

### Presbyterian Creed Revisers Have Adopted One Article Which Relates to Revelations.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The committee on creed revision of the Presbyterian church which is now sitting in this city devoted both sessions today to the consideration of a brief statement of doctrine devoid of all technicalities for popular use. Earnest and exhaustive discussion was had over the points that should be included in the statement. At the conclusion of the afternoon session a member of the committee said:

"After a full and free discussion the committee has adopted one article which relates to revelation. We have agreed upon the form of the article. The substance remains the same, the changes made consist chiefly in the manner of expression. This is the first point that has been voted upon by the committee and formally adopted. The action today will stand unless it is reconsidered, which can be done only by a two-thirds vote.

"The committee tomorrow will return to the discussion of the revision of the confession. We shall go back to review the action taken tentatively on Thursday, when it was agreed to revise chapters III and X of the confession by a declaratory statement."

Between a Live and a Dead Issue.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

### Thomas Sidney Cooper.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Thomas Sidney Cooper, the famous artist and member of the Royal academy, died this morning at the age of 97. Thomas Sidney Cooper was born at Canterbury, September 26, 1803. At the age of 17 he became painter at the Harbour theater, and for three years studied a moderate income by some painting. He then became a drawing master at Canterbury. In 1827 he set out from Dover to Calais and literally stumbled his way from that French port to the Belgian capital. At Brussels his talents secured him patrons and encouragement, and having married, he settled there. There his period was first devoted to the study of landscape and general painting, which branch of arte gave him his high reputation. The revolution in 1830 interested him and his family so affectedly and he was forced to return to England. He first exhibited in the British street gallery in 1835. His pictures attracted attention, and he received a commission from Mr. Vernon for a picture now in the Vernon gallery. About ten years later his group of cattle, entitled "The Gleaner's Children at Evening" and "Homeward" obtained general notice. He was elected a royal academician in 1867. In 1892 he promised to the city of Canterbury the gallery of art which he had founded some ten or twenty years previously, and in which he made gave generous tuition to students.

### Burdett S. Hoag.

Burdett S. Hoag, aged 45 years, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, after a few days' illness, at his home, 5618 Hippey street, East End. Mr. Hoag ranked as one of the best mechanical superintendents of newspaper establishments in the country, and his whole life had been given over to newspaper work. He was born in Upper Lisle, Broome county, N. Y., in June, 1856, where he received a common school education. His first work was with the Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader. From an errand boy he rose to manager. After several years' service on this paper, he accepted a position on the Des Moines (Ia.) Leader. A few months later, he became mechanical superintendent of the Salt Lake City Tribune, where he continued for six years. His reputation met as it was given a place on the Boston (Mass.) Herald, and was a valued employe there with the Baltimore Herald and Buffalo Courier. He came to this city two years ago to become superintendent of The Chronicle Telegraph, and a month ago accepted a similar position on The Press. He was a Mason, and treasurer of the Pressmen's union. He is survived by his widow and one child, Ethel. Both his parents are living at Lancaster, N. Y., where the remains will be taken on Saturday for interment.

### Mrs. Emma Gibbs Carter.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Emma Gibbs Carter, wife of Col. John J. Carter, died yesterday afternoon at her home in East Main street, aged 68 years. Her death was due to pneumonia, which she contracted 10 days ago, augmented by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Carter was born in Franklin, Huntington county, N. Y., July 16, 1834, a daughter of Francis Henry and Susan Keith Carter. She was married to Col. Carter in Nevada June 18, 1855, and removed to Titusville, where her husband became one of the foremost independent oil producers. Mrs. Carter was a member of the Presbyterian church, and for many acts of charity endeared her to all. She was also a member of the Titusville Woman's club, and was devoted to her home. She was the mother of nine children, four of whom, with her husband, survive—Attorney Charles G. Mrs Carter of Pittsburgh, Lyle R. Carter and the Misses Emma and Alice Carter of Titusville. One brother, Charles L. Gibbs of Titusville, and one sister, Mrs. George H. Fox of New York, also survive.

### Mrs. Sarah Robb McConnell.

Mrs. Sarah Robb McConnell, aged 70 years, widow of William McConnell, died last evening at her home in Sheridan avenue, East End. She was born in Ireland, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. She removed to this country in 1850, and for over 60 years had been a resident of this city. Early in life she joined the United Presbyterian church, and continued a member of that denomination until her life. She is survived by three sons—James McConnell, chief of the railway mail service of Pittsburgh; R. McDonald and J. M. McConnell, all of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. S. B. Richard, Mrs. J. M. Hays and Miss J. Emily McConnell. She was a sister of James Robb, formerly interested in the shipping business of Pittsburgh, and an aunt of Nelson P. Reed, formerly proprietor of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

### Joshua R. Meredith.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Joshua R. Meredith, one of Monongahela's oldest and most respectable citizens, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Meredith was born in Greene county, Pa., on February 24, 1826, and was in his 66th year. He married Miss Mary E. Jackson, who survives. He has one son surviving him, Clyde, the eldest, has been associated with his father in business. Meredith & Co. is a Gaston, Ward & Meredith firm in Monongahela, and many years engaged in the grocery business, but for the last ten years, with his son Clyde, had been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He was a trustee member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the Masonic order, also the independent order of Odd Fellows of the place.

### William Ford.

William Ford, aged 17 years, died Thursday night at his home, 3036 Locust street, Allegheny. He was born in County Longford, Ireland, December 5, 1874, and came to this country when 10 years old, settling in Wheeling, O. He served in Company F, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio Volunteer infantry. At the close of the civil war he became a railway engineer. He removed to Allegheny in 1877, and for over 22 years was workman at the Black & Baird smoking pipe factory. He is survived by his widow, Emma, and six children—Arthur Ford of Allegheny, Mrs. Frank Hand, Park, Ills., Thomas of Chicago, Richard of Glenwood, Edward of McKees Rocks, and Mrs. Margaret Fawley of Allegheny.

### Mrs. Mary Harper.

Mrs. Mary Harper, aged 85 years, died Thursday at the home of her son, Alderman John F. Harper, No. 5 Bingham street, Mrs. Harper was born in Somerset county, and came to Pittsburgh when 4 years of age. She later removed to McKeesport, where the greater part of her life was spent. She was twice married, the first time to John Hissong, and later to Thomas Harper, who died about 15 years ago. She was a member of the McKeesport Methodist Episcopal church, and was well known and prominent in that city. Mrs. Harper is survived by five sons—John F., Lord H., Chris and Joseph Hissong—and one daughter, who resides at Freeport, Pa.

### Captain J. S. Dunkerly.

ADDISON, Pa., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Capt. J. S. Dunkerly died at his home here last night. He was 75 years old. During the civil war his regiment, the Third Maryland, took an active part, and when the war ended he removed with his family from his native state to Pennsylvania and became prominent in the affairs of the town in which he lived and died. He also held offices for many years in the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a lifelong member. Capt. Dunkerly was the father of the Rev. J. E. Dunkerly of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### Mrs. Adam F. Fox.

KITTANNING, Pa., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Thomas Fox, widow of George Fox, died here today, aged 54 years, after a brief illness. Mrs. Fox was born in Philadelphia in 1848, and was married to G. H. Fox in 1867 in Philadelphia. The couple came to this city shortly afterward. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. A. Dubrayne of Philadelphia; Mrs. John T. Crawford, Iowa Fox, assistant cashier of the state Deposit bank; William, Howard, George, Edwin, Elsie, Lulu and Marion.

### Mrs. Nancy Mercer.

Mrs. Nancy Mercer, widow of Samuel Mercer, died Thursday night at her home, 48 Carson street. Until 15 years ago the family resided in Allegheny, where her husband was a well-known stonemason. She joined the Presbyterian church in early life, and continued a member of one of that denomination. She was the mother of William Mercer, a postmaster of this city, John and David Mercer of Youngstown.

### James R. Mowen.

James R. Mowen, aged 52 years, for 25 years in the employ of the Keystone axle works, is dead as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Wednesday, 1904 Fifth avenue, after a few days' illness of quinsy. Mr. Mowen was a son of Elder and the late Patrick Mowen. He was born and reared in Pittsburgh, and was a member of St. Paul's cathedral. His mother, two brothers and two sisters, Samuel C., Harry L., Miss Belle Mowen and Mrs. Frank McCarthy, survive.

### Captain William Gregory.

MERCER, Pa., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Capt. William

# IN EVERY SENSE A PRINCIPAL IS SCHOOL TEACHER

## There Can Be No Question of Their Eligibility in the Voting Contest.

### LIBERAL SPIRIT OF OFFER

**Tour Planned for Teachers is an Ideal One, Touching Centers of Education, Art, Industry and Commerce of the World.**

Here is an odd letter received from the principal of the schools of a town not a hundred miles from Pittsburgh: "Is a school principal who devotes all his time to supervising the work of his teachers eligible in your voting contest? He is regularly employed in the common school work, paid out of the public funds and has direct control of the work of both teachers and pupils, yet does not give regular class room instruction. You have a number of such aspirants, including myself. Are they eligible?"

It is difficult to see how there could be any question on this point. The principal of a school is a teacher actually engaged in the work and is eligible beyond doubt. A number of principals and superintendents are candidates in all three of the territorial divisions. Their positions bring them within the specific terms of the generous offer of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and within the spirit of the undertaking to add something to the educational equipment of instructors.

### Spirit of the Offer.

The benefit of this contest and grand tour to the general public must be the diffusion of knowledge through the public schools. The teacher or principal who visits the important centers of education, art, commerce and industry of Europe, with opportunity to observe and acquire information is better equipped for his or her profession than without such travel. A tour of the character planned by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph ought to have at least as much educational value as one term at school.

Moreover, the teacher or principal returned from a health-imparting ocean voyage should bring more energy to the work of the ensuing term than one who has spent the heated months sweltering at home, or in the enervating excitement of some social resort. The tour offered by these papers is an ideal vacation for persons engaged in the arduous profession of teaching.

### Well Worth Great Effort.

It is worth while for any principal or teacher to put forth his or her best effort to win a place in the party that goes to Europe as guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. If they went alone on the same tour they would find it quite expensive. They would also find it impossible to see so much in so short a time and with as little annoyance, or as much comfort as on this personally conducted tour. It may look like a small matter for these papers to send representatives along to look after the interest and comfort of the tourists, but experienced travelers will understand it is not the least among the thoughtful arrangements.

### Queen Mary's Chamber.

Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, is among the places to be visited by the fortunate 25 who lead in the balloting. Some description of the Palace of Abbey has been printed in these columns. The most interesting association of the palace is, of course, that with the checkered career of the unfortunate Queen Mary.

The accompanying illustration is a reproduction of Queen Mary's audience chamber, as it looked in her time and as it appears now. It would be considered rather bad form in these days for any one to give audience to even friends in a bed chamber, but in the "good old days" the quaint four poster was in evidence everywhere. Kings and queens were proud of the draperies and canopies hung about or mounted over the royal couches.

QUEEN MARY'S CHAMBER, HOLYROOD PALACE.

This Royal Room Will be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

### Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and must be neat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be a pleasant, six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 16; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

### Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be selected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and votes from the Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. Ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

# LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

## SOCIETY

MR. and Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson, Miss Martha Ferguson and William Ferguson left Tuesday evening for San Francisco. They will sail on Saturday, February 15, on the Doric for Japan, where they will spend the next six months. The coming week will be passed in visiting Los Angeles and Coronado Beach and other interesting points within easy reach of San Francisco. The Fergusons will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's son, John M. Ferguson, who a year and a half ago sailed for Japan to accept the post of second secretary in the United States legation at Tokio. Mr. Ferguson is a Yale man and after leaving college spent a number of months in traveling in the orient, Japan being his headquarters. When he returned to Pittsburgh he had acquired the language, and among the interesting souvenirs of his stay in the land of the rising sun was the bright little Japanese valet who accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abbott and Miss Lois Abbott went to New York a few days ago, the women going east to say goodby to Mr. Abbott, who sailed Thursday and will spend several months abroad. The trip is mainly for pleasure and may extend as far as Japan. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Abbott will return to Pittsburgh on Monday. Mr. Abbott sailed on the Celtic, which carries a large party of Pittsburgh people to the Mediterranean and the orient.

Others who sailed on Thursday for the Mediterranean were Mrs. C. L. Magee, Mrs. Eleanor D. Stewart, William M. Kennedy, Otis Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rafferty, Miss Helen Rafferty, Miss Anne B. Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Demmler, Miss Eleanor Demmler, Miss Anne Demmler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Nolen, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Reed, Mrs. Thomas J. Keenan, Miss Sophie Keenan, T. J. Keenan, Jr., Capt. Samuel S. Brown and many others.

### Greeting Madame Homer.

Mrs. Sidney Homer's infrequent visits to Pittsburgh are happy reunions for the circle of her friends who make their home in this city. Yesterday they gathered at the residence of Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed, whose guest she is, though no entertainment was given, and delightful informality prevailed. The rehearsal with the orchestra in the morning, for Mrs. Homer was the soloist at last evening's concert, and her rest and preparation for the concert in the evening precluded the hope of much opportunity for social entertainment. This morning Mrs. Homer will meet a few friends. The second orchestra concert occurs this afternoon and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Homer will leave for New York that Mrs. Homer may be ready to sing in concert tomorrow afternoon.

Her friends seized the opportunity to hear her sing last evening and the result was a gala night in Carnegie Music hall. They expect to fill the hall again this afternoon, a feat which has been accomplished at no orchestra concert this season, save that of Mme. Schumann-Heink last Saturday.

### The Annual Meeting.

This afternoon the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Lincoln at 2 o'clock. The nominating committee has prepared the following ticket: President, Mrs. C. I. Wade; first vice president, Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks; second vice president, Miss Sarah Barbour; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Utley Brown, corresponding secretary, Miss Janey M. Cozad; treasurer, Miss Coyle, and board of directors, Mrs. W. H. Siviter, Mrs. Henry B. Birch, Mrs. W. F. Abel, Miss Anna R. Stratton and Miss Ida Smith.

### West Virginia Wedding.

KEYSER, W. VA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—At the home of Dr. Thomas H. West last evening his daughter, Miss Grace, was married to C. J. Webb of Piedmont, the Rev. F. B. Howden of the Cumberland Protestant Episcopal church officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Ada Cresap of Cumberland. Miss Minnie M. West, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Benjamin M. Webb of Knoxville, Tenn., was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Webb left on a wedding trip and on their return will make their home at this place.

### Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. David F. Black gave a card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Thomas boulevard, yesterday's entertainment being the third of a series of card parties given by Mrs. Black during the last two days.

Mrs. Robert Lee Anderson was hostess at cards yesterday at her home in North Euclid avenue, East End.

Cards constituted the entertainment given yesterday by Mrs. Herman Junker and Miss Junker at their home in Stanton avenue.

### For Four Debutantes.

Four debutantes, Miss Gertrude Bailey, whose engagement has just been announced, and Miss Edith Bailey, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, and Miss Mary Rex and Miss Edith Rex, the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Rex, were the guests of honor at the handsome card party given yesterday by Mrs. Irwin J. Moyer at her home in Forbes street, Oakland. The guests included only the younger debutante set. The game was euchre.

### A Midwinter Musicale.

Miss Myrtle M. Conner gave her midwinter musical yesterday afternoon at her home in Fairmont avenue, East End. Among those that took part in the interesting program were Mrs. Francis Phillips, Miss Mary Ure, Miss Katherine Crawford, Miss Jean Robertson, Miss Louise Crawford, Francis Ure, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Gerda Fischer and Hay Langenheim.

A Dainty Dressing Jacket Recently Designed for Julia Marlowe is Composed of Alternate Stripe of Val. Lace and Rose Pink Satin Ribbon. It is Cut in a Point at the Neck and Tied With Satin Loops.

### An Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made today of the engagement of Miss Mary E. Brobst, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Brobst of Graham street, Shadyside, to John Bolton Ackley of this city. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

### Some Social Affairs Today.

Mrs. Henry P. Ford, Mrs. Joseph Henry Hunter and the Misses Ford will receive this afternoon, the reception being a large and handsome social affair.

Mrs. John Lawrence Daws of North Highland avenue gives a card party this afternoon in honor of two debutantes, Miss Kiefer and Miss Lapps.

Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour gives a large reception this afternoon at her home in Waltingford street, Shadyside, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren I. Seymour, who was Miss Emily Sproull before her marriage last spring.

### PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Notes recently that all the girls whose locks are naturally fluffy are pulling little loose strands down about the eye brows. This is in charming contrast to the lately smooth piled pompadours. It is also a fact worth recording that jewelry is growing less in quantity and more in characteristic design for Pittsburgh girls. It has always been a reproach leveled at Americans by foreigners that our girls wear too much jewelry, decking themselves in a barbaric splendor limited only by papa's purse—not by age, suitability or good taste, and Pittsburgh was no less an offender than other cities. But in this last year or two a girl a "jeune fille" in the parlance of Paris would not dream of wearing jewels or ornaments either expensive or ornate. A simple cluster of pearls or some equally appropriate stone is allowed for the debutante and may be worn at her throat or in her hair, or in both, but no diamonds, no rubies, none of the dazzling stones in fact, which naturally attract attention first. The sweet simplicity of youth, enhanced not adorned by arts of apparel, is uppermost in the minds just now, and it is rare indeed to see a Pittsburgh girl of refinement and social prestige wearing anything save the simple ornaments long given by world's consent to that period lying between childhood and womanhood, best likened to the opening rose.

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the fact that 120,359 cases G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY were imported in 1901, or nearly 60,000 more than any other brand, speaks volumes for its indisputably unsurpassed quality. New importations are very dry, delicate, and breedy, and immense reserves guarantee maintenance of quality.

### Black Velvet Box Coats—

Will be popular for early spring and Easter wear. They will be lined with pale satin, usually white, and will be followed in front by a clasp or gold button. With a bunch of violets or jonquils nestling close and a flower wreathed hat, the plainest maid may don her Sunday smile in the consciousness that she is looking her very best.

### A Clever Girl—

Who wagered with some friends that she would design a beautiful and at the same time entirely unique costume for an informal cotillion last month, won her prize with colors flying by wearing a dress of poppy-red crepe paper. It was crinkled closely at the hips and flared out at the bottom until it looked like the very spirit of ruffling. The bodice was made with short sleeves of the same daring ruffles and had a series of the pretty crinkled edges to adorn its simply made proportions. At a little distance the frock looked like a marvelously skillful creation of chiffon and was unanimously voted the prettiest of the evening, as well as the most unique. Its becoming qualities were added to by the drooping scarlet poppies which were in her hair, on her shoulder and carried in her long red-gloved hands.

### A Tiny Silver Basket—

To hold loaf sugar for the cafe noir without which no dinner is complete, is the latest favorite for a wedding or anniversary gift. It may be of any shape or pattern so that it is unmistakably a basket, and it is accompanied by tiny tongs.

### HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

To remove scorch marks from flannel, cut an onion in half and rub with it up and down, keeping the flannel quite straight. After the marks have disappeared, which they will do gradually, wash in lukewarm water to remove the odor.

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For chapped hands, shave finely one ounce of yellow beeswax into one ounce of olive oil. Melt slowly and then pour into cups to cool and harden. Use freely. This is said to be an infallible cure.

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After peeling onions, washing the hands in mustard water will remove all odor. A cup of strong coffee will perform the same service for the breath after eating them.

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Newspapers placed at night against the windows of the rooms in which plants are kept will prevent them from being frost bitten.

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To renew crepe, hold it over a pan of boiling water. Then hold it in front of the fire and it will crinkle up and look like new.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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| Albert Ealfonta | Carnegie |
| Delbert L. Marriner | Carnegie |
| Andy Tobias | Braddock |
| Mary Perlin | Braddock |
| Johan Hanko | Pittsburgh |
| Maggie Krenjet | Pittsburgh |
| James A. Brandon | Pittsburgh |
| Ellen Carter | Beechmont |
| John Butzka | Allegheny |
| Anna Miel | McKeesport |
| Rade Matic | McKeesport |
| Anias Vuchovits | McKeesport |
| Peter Andrewchock | Braddock |
| Mary Radionoski | Braddock |
| Joseph Stacko | Homestead |
| Mary Ferraro | Homestead |
| Joseph Avenia | Pittsburgh |
| Jenny Canato | Pittsburgh |
| William F. Snyder | McKeesport |
| Sophiarta | McKeesport |
| Henry Bargess | Homestead |
| Martha Dawes | Hope Church, Pa. |
| Edwin A. Hoover | Pittsburgh |
| Eva M. Corbett | Butler County, Pa. |
| Andy Nagy | Homestead |
| Annie Berchi | Homestead |
| Andy Herwick | Homestead |
| Lizzie Perno | Homestead |

### The Humane Society's Tribute to the Late George Wilson.

At a special meeting of the board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, held Friday, February 7, the following resolution was adopted:

God has called to his reward our loved President and friend, George Wilson. We are unable to fully express our respect, gratitude and honor for his memory, strong in religious conviction, tolerant in judgment, gentle in disposition, generous in helpfulness and untiring in his efforts to relieve the helpless and the oppressed, he presented to us the highest standard of Christian manhood.

Under him active and progressive leadership, aided by his kindly dignity and the high respect and esteem in which he was held by people of all classes, the work of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society was greatly extended and perfected. His loss will be keenly felt by every one who had the privilege of association with him and by those for whose benefit he gave the crowning years of his life.

We extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy and commend them to the tender care and keeping of Him who doeth all things well.

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# Some Clever Hockey Playing by Local Experts

## KEYSTONE WON FROM QUAKERS BY TWO GOALS

Philadelphia Skaters Played Pretty Hockey in the Second Half.

MORRISON'S STAR PLAY

Keystone's Great Puck Handler Electrified Crowd—Orton and Clothier Put Up Strong Games—Sixsmith Prominent.

With their regular men in line the Quaker City team of Philadelphia played good hockey last night, as is evidenced by the fact that the Keystone leaders of the local league were only able to defeat the visitors by a score of 4 to 2. The losers played a strong defensive game throughout, and at times were quite skillful in offensive play, though Sixsmith and Morrison of them outclassed in this department of the game quite badly from the start.

Orton and Clothier played the star game for the Philadelphians, the latter making some fine rushes and shying shots the second half, while Orton in both halves seemed to be at work every minute of the time with an endurance that was amazing. He is a very heady player and his readiness at all times to help out his team's defense was particularly noticeable.

**First Half Ended 2 to 0.**

The first half was more one-sided than the second, the score when the horn sounded being 2 to 0 in favor of the home players. In the second half the Quakers took a decided brace in team play and worked in a prompt combination passing and clever stick play to score two goals while Keystone was scoring one.

The game was a particularly satisfying one to the crowd from its minimum of rough play and the way in which both sevens played hockey from start to finish, there being less time taken out than during any game of the season.

The first goal of the game, scored by Morrison five minutes after the start of play, was one of the finest pieces of individual play and skillful stick work ever seen at the garden, and it will likely be many a season before anything surpasses it. Morrison is noted for his sinuous sliding and awful twisting of the puck through a whole field of players, but he outdid himself last night.

**Morrison's Sensational Goal.**

From a face-off after the referee's whistle Morrison got the rubber near the center of the rink and surprised the spectators by his attempts to literally force his way through a crowd of opposing players, eventually succeeding, though it is still a mystery how he did it. He still had the cover point to deal with, but managed to evade him by a skillful swerve to the right and then reeled the point by a quick move to the left. When he nearly shot the puck it scarcely seemed possible for it to get past the point, who was close up, but Morrison sent it unerringly through the Keystone open well into the back of the net, mid shouts of approval. Less than a minute later Sixsmith created excitement by a clever rush down the length of the ice, but his shot was a little high and Rhoden catching on his shoulder sent it over the top of the net.

**Sixsmith Stirs His Stumps.**

Ten minutes after the first goal had been scored Peel brought the puck down and Sixsmith shot from close in front of the net, and then jabbed it in, while the goal was feeling for it. Sixsmith also scored the last goal of the half, bringing the puck down the ice alone and after evading both point and cover point shot a pretty goal.

Five minutes after the start of the second half Morrison shot Keystone's last goal of the game from a hot scrimmage in front of the net, after the puck had been passed by Sixsmith. At this point the Quaker Citys woke up and managed to get shot after shot at the Keystone's goal, most of the shots being taken care of, however, in the well-known manner by Hern. The latter stopped two pretty shots of Cooke and Orton and then Clothier, who seemed to measure nearer seven than six feet, was brought into play.

**Clothier's Hard Shot.**

After several attempts he brought down and sent a hard, long shot past point. Hern partly stopped the rubber with his stick, but it glanced to the right and found the side of the net just as Hern reached back for it in the hope of getting it before too late. Clothier soon after made another pretty shot, which the infielline safely disposed of.

The last goal of the game was quite a nerve trying one. Clothier brought the puck down and passed to Orton, who overstepped it while attempting to shoot from the right of the puck. With players bearing down on him it looked as if he was over-nervous and that the chance was gone. The nerve of the tried athlete responded, however, and changing to the other side he shot with his right arm and scored the goal.

The next game is expected tonight, when the F. A. C. team, after playing two games at Cleveland, will go up against the visitors. Last year Quaker City turned in and defeated F. A. C. in the last game of the series. Line-up last night:

Keystone, 4. Quaker City, 2.

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| Hern | Goal | Rhodes |
| Morphy | Point | Cooke |
| Rush | Cover point | Clothier |
| Sixsmith | Center | Orton |
| Morrison | Forward | Gorman |
| Westcott | Left wing | Rogers |
| Peel | Right wing | Kennedy |

Goals—Morrison 2, Sixsmith 2. Referee—Dr. King. Goal judges—Garrett and Richardson.

**W. U. P. Sophomers Won.**

The sophomore engineering basketball team of W. U. P. defeated the Shadyside second team in a fast game Friday afternoon on their own floor, by a score of 25 to 19. The first half ended in a score of 14 to 6 in favor of W. U. P., both sides doing good work. The second half was hard and fast, the Shadysides taking a lead on account of the additional help from Prof. Shutter and a graduate student. Still, W. U. P. boys played the better game. Many fouls were called on the Shadyside boys on account of their rough play. Prof. Shutter and Caruthers did the best work for the Shadysides. Lineup:

| W. U. P. '04—5. | | S. S. A.—19. |
|---|---|---|
| Gormley | R.F. | Shutter |
| Frew | L.F. | Newland |
| Fleing | C. | Hall |
| Stroud | L.G. | Christie |
| Edwards | R.G. | Caruthers |

Field goals—Edwards, Stroud, Irvin 2, Fleing 3, Gormley 3, Shutter 3, Hill 2, Newland 2, Caruthers 2. Foul goals—Edwards 3, Shutter. Referee—John Seibel.

**Another for the Academy.**

The Pittsburgh Academy team for the second time this season defeated the strong Allegheny high school team by a score of 58 to 7. The feature of the game was the all-around team work of the Academy boys. Lineup:

| Allegheny H. S.—7. | | Pittsburgh A.—58. |
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| Chalfant | R.F. | Comfort |
| Morton | L.F. | Criswell |
| Burgess | C. | Siehle |
| Graham | R.G. | Flint |
| James | L.G. | Kramer |

Field goals—Flint 10, Siehle 6, Kramer 6, Comfort 5, Criswell 1, Chalfant 2, Burgess 2. Field goals—Flint 3, Criswell 3, Graham 3. Referee—Burry. Timer—Comfort.

**The Pool League Scores.**

The scores in the pool league games last night were as follows:

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| St. Augustine | 100 | St. Anthony | 48 |
| St. Augustine | 100 | St. Anthony | 99 |
| St. Aloysius | 100 | St. Charles | 94 |
| St. Aloysius | 100 | St. Charles | 81 |

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | Pc. | Clubs. | W. | L. | Pc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augustine | 4 | 0 | 1000 | St. Charles | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Aloysius | 2 | 1 | .750 | St. Anthony | 0 | 4 | .000 |

**Tennis Association Meeting.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The United States National Lawn Tennis association will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Waldorf, New York, on Saturday, February 15, at 3 p. m. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and action will be taken on the report of a committee appointed to draw up rules and suggest proposed changes in some of the present rules governing lawn tennis in the United States.

**Boston to Wheeling Tomorrow.**

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## M'GOVERN TRIED HIS BROTHER OUT

TERRY AND HUGHEY WENT A FAST FOUR ROUNDS.

Started in Easy, But Got Warmed Up and Slugged Like Mill Hands—Brooklyn Boy Fast Getting Into Shape. Hughey to Fight.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—The large crowd of sightseers that were out today watching Terry McGovern going through with his daily routine work of training was greeted with a surprise in the form of a very lively four-round setto between the little whirlwind and his brother, Hughey. Several hundred people were out trying to get a sight of the ex-champion and Manager Harris was compelled to turn over half of them away owing to not being able to find room for all of them in the gymnasium.

After punching the bag for a while, Terry donned the gloves with Hugney for a sparring exhibition. During the first round the boys simply sparred and it was noticeable that Hughey did not try to land on the fact at all, but contented himself with body blows. The bout grew warmer as it progressed and at the end of the second round both were shooting right and left jabs into each other. Terry saw that his brother was feeling good and told Harris that he was going in to try him out in the remaining two rounds.

He did this to a nicety and the result was that Hughey, while not seriously hurt in the least, received several good stiff jabs in the face and by accident Terry landed a hard one on his left ear and opened up a split that was just healing. Hughey was game, however, and as antagonistic as his famous brother and tried to keep on the aggressive until Terry got too warm for him and then he was kept busy protecting himself.

Manager Harris is now contemplating arrangements to have Hughey go on in Chicago next Friday night in a preliminary bout. He will leave this city with the youngster Thursday morning and it is probable that he will be matched with China Foung, the Chinese pugilist. Terry put in a hard day's work and did more actual training than he has done any day during the week. He is rapidly getting in condition.

## WANT ANOTHER GAME.

D. C. & A. C. Not Afraid of Eastern Players—Captain Taylor Praises Homestead's Play.

In spite of the assertion that Capt. James Taylor of the defeated Duquesne water polo team had stated that the red and black would never again play Homestead, it appears that the former local champions are as eager for another contest as if their record had never been punctured.

Capt. Taylor yesterday denied that he had ever inferred that Duquesne was unwilling to play another game with Homestead. He said Duquesne stood ready to meet the same team that had defeated them on Thursday night at any time, but that the game would not be played at Homestead.

Taylor had nothing but praise for the Homestead team's game and said that Reeder and Snyder, the Knickerbocker men, were nothing short of wonders. He was especially strong in his praise of Handley's game, while he said Capt. Guy Dalley of Homestead played the best game he had ever put up in his long record as a polo player.

In regard to his own team Taylor said it was fairly defeated, but the players were far from being in the condition necessary to cope with such stars as the Knickerbocker men. They were disappointed in the last minute in several of their best men, he said, and if another game was arranged Duquesne could be counted upon to be in readiness for a far stronger game. Capt. Taylor stated expressly that they were not kicking on the New York players and Homestead could play as many of them as it liked in the next game if arranged.

The only kick on Thursday night was on Homestead not having registration cards, after insisting when the game was arranged that Duquesne register all its players in order to protect Homestead, which is an A. A. U. club.

## WORKED POOL ROOMS.

Wire Tappers Made a Big Haul in the South.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—When the Covington and Newport poolrooms were hit last evening for more than $20,000 there were many surmises as to how it was done, but it is claimed today that the wires were tapped at some point north of Dayton, O., as other poolrooms were hit south of here and none north of Dayton. Most of the money from the poolrooms here is said to be from visitors from Dayton and it was won on Lady Kent in the last race at New Orleans. The poolroom men claim that their report was delayed 15 minutes, whereby each of the four rooms were hit for more than $4,000 on that race. The telegraph company and the poolroom men have instituted an investigation which, they say, will result in sensational developments soon.

## WILL MEET IN WATER.

College Polo Teams Will Compete at Chicago.

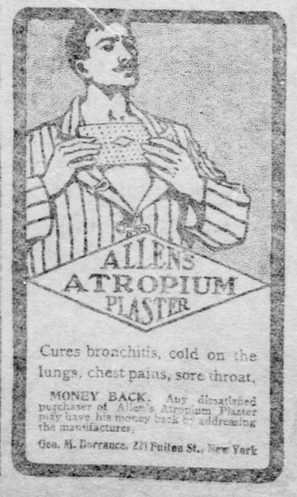
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—J. S. Shoenfelt, manager of the Columbia Swimming and Water Polo teams, announced this afternoon that a series of intercollegiate acquatic competitions will be held at the Chicago sportsmen's show at Chicago next week. Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Chicago and the Armour Institute of Technology will be the competing institutions. There will be water polo matches on February 15, 14, 15 and 17, and a relay swimming race on February 17.

Columbia's Track association will hold an elaborate set of track games in this city on March 1, open to all amateur athletes. The usual events will be decided.

## PLUNGER UNDER ARREST.

He Is Wanted for Alleged Forgery in Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Harry Levy, also known as "Red Levy" and "Harry Lewis, the Plunger," arrested here yesterday at the request of the police department of Baltimore for alleged forgery, was in Center street police court today and was remanded until Sunday. He had $41,000 on him when arrested. He said he won $100,000 on the horses in California, but his luck turned and he lost $59,000.

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## BAD STARTING SPOILED RACES AT OAKLAND

Some of the Best Horses Were Left at the Post in Many Events.

GOOD THING PUT THROUGH

The Gaffer at 25 to 1 Showed a Remarkable Reversal of Form and Captured a Clever Race—Jockey O'Connor Was Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Bad starting was a feature at Oakland today. In the opening event, Annie Max and Eva N. were left and in the third race Artgato failed to get away. Vassalo was practically left. Meehanus, the favorite, was off badly in the fourth, and in the closing event Flamero, the heavily played favorite, was left standing. Vassalo was beaten by The Gaffir, a 25 to 1 shot, which suddenly regained his speed. The Tyranus fell after finishing third in the second race, and O'Connor was hurt. He was unable to ride during the remainder of the afternoon. Bullman injured himself while riding Marcato yesterday, and did not accept any mounts today. Summaries:

**O'Connor at the Front.**

First race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Jungfrau, 110, O'Connor, 7 to 10, won; Tibs, 110, Burns, 3½ to 1, second; Knockings, 113, Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Lungs also ran. Annie Max and Eva N. left at the post.

Second race, ⅝ of a mile, selling—Prestano, 119, J. Woods, 8 to 5, won; Senator Bruce, 122, Jones, 20 to 1, second; Tyranus, 119, O'Connor, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03⅘. Montoya, Breton, Ingo, Lemuel and Lesito also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—The Gaffir, 104, Hoar, 25 to 1, won; Vassalo, 89, L. Jackson, even, second; Harry Thatcher, 108, Sec, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Duke of York and Courtier also ran. Arigato left at the post.

Fourth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Meehanus, 116, L. Jackson, 9 to 5, won; Gusto, 114, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Educate, 101, Hoar, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅗. Decoy, Gratter and Isaline also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ of a mile, selling—Phyllis, 101, Flansch, 3 to 1, won; Marauschino, 105, Burns, 6 to 5, second; Esterel, 107, J. Woods, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Rubino, Quiz II., St. Anthony, Marello and Gold Baron also ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 of a mile, selling—Ben Ledi, 107, Whelan, 3 to 1, won; Monda, 109, Ransch, 15 to 1, second; Charlie S, 107, J. Daly, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:24⅘. Bob Palmer, William F., Foul Play and Fine Shot also ran. Flamero left at the post.

**The Entries for Saturday.**

First race, 5 furlongs—Heraldo Atelog, Master Lee, 103; Ravino, The Kaffir, Modder, Graf, Elharn, Woesful, 104; Eldcod, Lady Sandra, Mrs. Brunnel, 112.

Second race, 5½ miles, selling—Tessie, 115; Adirondack, Sylvia Talbot, 116; Mireina, 103; High Chancellor, 118.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Young Morello, Mission, 104; Nilgar, Commwell, Fair Morrissey, 107; Ingo, 92; Idaho Chief II., Rasch, Belle Forest, 98; Lodestar, Parsifal, George Dewey, 101.

Fourth race, California Oaks, 3-year-old fillies, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Hagi, Dorsen, Colonial Girl, Ishtar, Satchel, Muresca, Lady Sterling, Divina, 117.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Commissioner Forster, 95; Diderot, 107; Norford, 108; Darlene, 96; Constable, 88.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Silver Flax, 103; Urchin, Lavator, 111; Formero, 104; Rab, 97; Joe Ripley, 114.

## ALLEGHENY PREPS WON.

Defeated East Liberty and Showed Improved Play.

The Allegheny Preparatory school basketball five won its first victory of the Interscholastic season yesterday afternoon over East Liberty Academy by a score of 44 to 18, the contest being decided in the victors' hall. The improvement of Allegheny in team play was very noticeable, the feature of the game being the goal throwing of Mullock, who had 19 scores to his credit from the field and two from the foul line. The line up:

| Allegheny—44. | | East Liberty—18. |
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| Willock | Center | Booth |
| Knox | Forward | Weber |
| Denny | Forward | Harmount |
| Wooster | Guard | Patterson |
| Crook | Guard | Storer |

Substitutes—McKee for Denny, Connell for Storer. Referee—Louis Seibel.

## HONUS WAGNER TO TOSS THE BALL

BIG PIRATE ASKED TO OFFICIATE IN TONIGHT'S GAME.

The Steubenville Team Is Coming With an Army of Rooters to Test the Strength of Local Players on Their Own Floor.

Honus Wagner has been asked and will more than likely toss the ball in the center in the game tonight at Old City Hall between the Steubenville Y. M. C. I. basketball team and the Allegheny league team. The game is scheduled to start at 8:30. Steubenville, with its 300 loyal rooters will arrive in the city this afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to rest up for tonight's struggle, and a great struggle it promises to be.

The boys from the Ohio town are coming with a clean record, after winning 20 straight games. Every Pittsburgh team that has gone to Steubenville this year has met with a defeat, and the people of that town are now under the impression that their team is invincible.

Old City Hall has been put in splendid shape to take care of an immense crowd and it is predicted that the hall's capacity tonight will be tested.

The Steubenville team kept up its grand record this week in crushing the star Bellefield team of the local leagues. The Ohio team is composed of eight of the biggest men playing the game. Burns, who will play right guard tonight for years was the captain and coach of the Pittsburgh college team.

This may be Steubenville's only visit to Pittsburgh this year, as there is some question now whether the Duquesne series will come off, there being some difficulty on the question of officials. The teams will line up as follows:

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| Allegheny | | Steubenville. |
| Haddock | R.F. | Gaughan |
| Read | L.F. | Houser |
| Golaer Hyles | C. | Hamilton |
| Cashdollar | R.G. | Burns |
| Ruble-Delp | L.G. | Needham |

Officials—R. L. Reilly and Farren.

## THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Stewards Rule Off Turf Judge Steadman's Owners.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Chickadee, who finished third in the first race today, was disqualified for fouling Dois Far Niente. The stewards today announced their decision in the case of George Land & Co., owners, and the horse Judge Steadman, whose inconsistent performance led to the inquiry. The owners and horse were ruled off the turf. The winnings of the horses Judge Steadman and Reefer (the latter belonging to the same owners) were considered for distribution among the other horses of the first race, as no one appeared. Weather clear; track slow; fast on the outside. The summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Prowl, 112, Miller, 13 to 5, won; Frank Jones, 109, Lasley, 7 to 1, second; Chickadee, 107, Coburn, 7 to 1, third, but was unqualified; Insolence, 102, Lindsey, 200 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Dolce far Niente, Jamie P., Kraig, Lord B., Gallaga, Somersault, Herodes and Erne also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Barbara Fritchie, 100, J. Miller, 9 to 2, won; Lofter, 92, Hoar, 6 to 1, second; Ben Strome, 107, Brennan, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:24. Horseshoe, Tobacco, Albert Vale, Little Tommy Tucker, Lord Ford, Royal Penny, Dunster swivel, Dutch Carter and Lord Sterling also ran.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Ben Brush, 142, Knight, 5, Gallaga, won; Cantadas, 146, Ondry, 7 to 2, second; Harve B., 130, J. Gormley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 3:18½. Mr. Rose, Maclaren and Watercrest also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Marie Bell, 104, Gormley, 6 to 5, won; Parnassus, 100, Meade, 7 to 1, second; Cola, 102, Helgeson, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:10⅘. Kinsella, Champagne and Vassal Dance also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Frederich, 95, Gormley, 4 to 1, won; Over Coin, 89, Nutt, 4 to 1, second; Benna, 98, Lindsey, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:52½. Little Elkin also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Sean, 88, Boyd, 40 to 1, won; Lady May, 82, Helgeson, 12 to 5, second; Charles, 105, Nutt, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Last Run, Pirate's Queen, Dolphie B., John Bull and Eugenia S. also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Masterful, 114; Anna, Diffidence, Ella Hatdes, Reseo, 111; Pan, Mamie, Nellie Burthad, 111; Fred G., Sam Lazarus, 122; Surmount, 125; John G. Ford, Free Coinage, 131.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Blue Ribbon, 85; Jim Dandy, 105; Derby Bell, 97; This Way, 98; Cast Iron, 107.

Third race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Granter, 97; Henry of Franstamar, Maggie Davis, 97; Mahanoy, Nellie Nolen, Dr. Faust, 102.

Fourth race, Clubhouse handicap, $7,000 added, 1 mile—Hour, Choice, 93; Jessie Jarboe, 95; Belle Mahra, Inez Leonee, 100; Ida Leaford, 105, and Fair Maid, 106, coupled as Fixer & Co.'s entry; Savoy, 117.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Carlevington, 86; Dougal, H., 93; Dr. Catch, 100; Campus, Precursor, 105; El Chor, 104.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Eva Rice, 85; Frank M., 100; Carl Rahier, 101; Garter San, 103; Joe Doughty, 101, Charles D., 108.

**Yeager May Become a Giant.**

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Geo. Yeager, the clever catcher of this city, yesterday received a letter from the New York Giants, offering him a position for the coming season. In compliance with the request Yeager last night forwarded the figures which may make him a member of the Giants. The Cincinnati backer is a member of offers from both the National and American league, but prefers to sign where he can get behind the bat every day. During the latter part of last season Yeager was with the Pittsburgs, alternating with Zimmer.

## THE CHESS MASTERS.

Napier Succeeded in Getting Another Draw.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 7.—The fourth round of the international chess tournament, now in progress in this city, was played according to round one of the Berger schedule. The following results were recorded:

Marshall made short work of Tschigorin, Janowski downed Tarrasch, Teichmann beat Gunsberg, Wolf defeated Mason, Popiel lost to Pillsbury, Napier and Albin divided honors, Eisenberg beat Reggio, Marco worsted Mortimer, and Maroczy triumphed over Schiffers.

Most of the drawn games from previous rounds, as well as the adjourned game between Teichmann and Schlechter, will be replayed tomorrow. The fifth round will begin on Monday morning.

**Trouble Over Vailsburg Track.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Application was made to Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark, N. J., today by some of the stockholders of the New Jersey Track association for the appointment of a receiver for the Vailsburg bicycle track. The petitioners also ask that a chattel mortgage for $7,000 given to the Essex Amusement Company be set aside. The stockholders who made the application claim that Charles S. and Henry Ehlemeks have managed affairs in such a way as to get control of a majority of the stock.

**Yale Will Meet California.**

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 7.—Yale has accepted the challenge of the University of California for a dual track meet, to be held in this city about May 17. Announcement of the acceptance was sent to the California team today.

## A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. The discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and stomachs.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 3,000 to 3,500 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours; at the end of half, at the end of which time the egg was almost completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, beating from pain in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have some cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and it a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets do no harm, but rather a child can take them with benefit. This preparation had already made astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has done more in six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since, than all the doctors I consulted in the last five years. I consulted the best doctors I could get, but my case was Chronic Dyspepsia and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I shall continue using Stuart's Tablets, and shall encourage among my friends those who are very anxious to try this remedy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Shrum,
Lovilia, Jasper Co., Ia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 28tsjd

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council, of the City of Allegheny, on the 20th day of January, 1902, and was referred to committee on surveys:

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Winnifred street, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Marshall avenue, of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Winnifred street, Eleventh ward, from Island avenue to Marshall avenue, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Island avenue, distant five hundred ten and twenty-two hundredths (510.22) feet west of the westerly line of Brighton road and twenty-two and one hundredth (22.01) feet west of the northwesterly corner of the Winnifred street, with the north line of Island avenue; thence in a northerly direction a distance of eight hundred ninety-five (895) feet, more or less, to Marshall avenue, and is bounding parallel with that portion of Brighton road lying between the first and second curves north of Island avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed. 24tr

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Feb. 7, 1902.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN SCRAP MATERIAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 14, 1902, for the purchase of all scrap material in this department, consisting of the following: Wrought and cast iron, brass, copper, lead and gum.

All information can be obtained at this office.

The director of the department of public works reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

28th ROBERT MAITLE, Director.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the matter of John Milton Guthrie, bankrupt, in bankruptcy No. 1,750. To the creditors of John Milton Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Indiana and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902, the said John Milton Guthrie was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of S. I. Gaford, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the borough of Indiana, in the county of Indiana, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. S. I. Gaford, Referee in Bankruptcy. February 1, 1902. 28tsjd

R. J. SMAIL, 512 Bakewell Law building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 661 June term, 1901. 102 Rube Stanley, by her next friend, Ella Stanley, vs. Charles W. Hunting. To Greeting: To Charles W. Hunting, To Thomas F. Hunter, respondents: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the court of common pleas to take testimony and report the same to court, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of R. J. Small, Esq., in the Bakewell Law building, No. 512 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. John B. Hutchinson, Commissioner. 28tsd

R. J. SMAIL, Attorney, No. 512 Bakewell Law building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 52 June term, 1901. George F. Meyer vs. Ella G. Meyer, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Ella G. Meyer, respondent: You will hereby take notice that the undersigned has been appointed by the court of common pleas to take testimony in the above case and report the same to the court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of R. J. Small, Esq., No. 512 Bakewell Law building, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. John A. Emery, Jr., Commissioner. 28tsd

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 31, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the undersigned, a board of managers of the American Supply Company, Limited, duly called and held at its principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of winding up said company, and by the board of managers, that the said American Supply Company, Limited, is insolvent, and that it be dissolved and its affairs wound up, and its assets distributed to the members according to their respective interests. Willis F. McCook, Building. 28tr

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 423 Fifth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Bowman, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward C. Rehneman, Executor, The Lowrie at Allegheny, Pa. 14tsu

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 423 Fifth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lorenz Guckert, deceased, late of Allegheny, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Nicholas Guckert, Administrator, 306 Wooster st., Allegheny, Pa. 14tsu

W. T. THEADWAY, attorney-at-law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John D. Rowe, deceased, late of Findlay township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Sarah A. Rowe, Executrix, Coraopolis, Pa. Pitt. 1 tsu

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LEGAL NOTICES.

W. T. THEADWAY, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny county, ss: In the orphans' court of the county aforesaid. To the heirs of the estate of Wilhelmina Seiler, deceased. No. 24 November term, 1901. To all parties interested: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the orphans' court of the county aforesaid, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the above estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 440 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, March 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper. W. T. Theadway, Auditor. 28tsd

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 3, 1902, by Messrs. H. Perkins and W. D. McCracken, for the incorporation and charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Wilson & Miller, Attorneys for Associates." 28tsu

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MASTER'S SALE.

A. M. Garrison and E. W. Shuler, Attorneys.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 19, April term, 1901. Florence C. Miller, plaintiff, vs. John N. Donaldson et al, defendants.

## Master's Sale IN Partition.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in the above entitled case, the master will offer at

Public Sale in Rotunda of the County Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1902,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

all the following real estate known as the

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### Services Honoring It Will Be Held Tomorrow in the Congregational Churches of the Two Cities — A Tenth Anniversary to Be Observed

Tomorrow morning the handsome new First Presbyterian church, of McKeesport, after several postponements, will be dedicated. The Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell, pastor, has completed every arrangement and nothing has been left undone to make the dedication services a memorable event in the Tube city's religious life. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. W. Birch of Bethany church, New York city. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a missionary rally conducted by Supt. J. C. Armstrong of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, and W. C. Lilly, superintendent of the school of the First church, this city. At 6:45 in the evening a young peoples' meeting will be held, addresses to be made by G. Kennedy Crumrine and State Senator S. J. McCarrell. Later a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert Christie of the Western Theological seminary. The new church is one of the finest in McKeesport and was erected at a cost of $60,000.

In all the Congregational churches of the two cities special services will be held tomorrow evening in honor of Abraham Lincoln. In the First church, Allegheny, several posts of the G. A. R. will attend in a body.

The Wylie Avenue Baptist church will celebrate its 10th anniversary tomorrow with special services.

Monday evening the Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church will hold an all-day rally in the Bellvue Christian church, the Rev. J. H. Craig, pastor. Two sessions will be held and addresses made on missionary topics. The Rev. Archibald McClean of Cincinnati, president of the organization, will deliver the opening address.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the installation of the Rev. Nathan B. Hynson, who recently accepted a call to the Homestead Persbyterian church, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. P. R. Miller, now of Phillipsburg. The installation will be held February 20, Mr. Miller delivering the sermon. The pastor will be charged by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland.

The Rev. J. M. Fambaugh of Hagerstown, Md., will occupy the pulpit of the First Brethren church, Dearborn street, tomorrow, and will conduct services throughout the week. Mr. Fambaugh is one of the finest men in the ministry of the Brethren church, and it is not unlikely that he will receive a call to the Pittsburgh pastorate. It has been vacant since the Rev. Roger E. Darling left in October to take up evangelistic work in California. Daniel J. Dole, founder of the church and a candidate for common council from the Nineteenth ward on the Citizens ticket, has been filling the pulpit in the meantime.

**Presbyterian Churches.**

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Homewood avenue, J. P. Calhoun—11 and 7:30.

East Liberty—11, Dr. Stockton of Denver, 7:45, Dr. Cowan.

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—11 and 7:45, H. A. Smith.

First, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "The Light of the World;" 7:45, "What Is Your Life."

North, H. D. Lindsay—11, "Contrasted Views of Life;" 7:30, "Christ and Women."

Bellevue, W. A. Houlston—11, "Full Assurance of Faith and Hope;" 7:30, "The Wanderer."

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Padden—10:45, "The Love of God;" 7:45, "Some Hobbies We Ride to Hell."

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "The Goodness and Severity of God;" 7:45, Dr. Breed preaches on "Paul in the Great Campaign."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Christ's Preparations for His Ministry;" 7:45, "His Sermon on the Mount."

**United Presbyterian Churches.**

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "The Way of Balaam;" 7:30, "Emmanuel."

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "Thou Shalt Know Hereafter;" 7:45, "Saul."

Fourth, Allegheny—11, Dr. Thomas Park on "Mental Growth;" 7:30, "The Christian Yoke."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, Ephesians 1, 7:45, "The Lord Be Between Thee and Me."

Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, "The Pursuit of Wisdom;" 7:45, "The Dedication of the Heart of God."

Fourth, H. H. Marlin—11, "The Love of Money, the Root of all Evil;" 7:45, "Via Dolorosa."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "He That Overcometh;" 7:45, "The Prayer of a Royal Cupbearer."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Light of the Soul Becomes Darkness;" 7:45, "Heart Life the First Thing."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Personal Character;" 7:30, "An Apostleship for the Loan of a Boat."

Seventh, J. S. McIsaac—10:45, "The Passing Yielding to the Permanent;" 7:45, "The Yoke That Lightens the Burden."

**Reformed Presbyterian Churches.**

Central, Allegheny, S. W. Sproul—10:30, "The Tragedy; Its Misguided Sympathy;" 3, "From Whence the Host Has Fallen."

**Baptist Churches.**

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30 and 7:45.

Mt. Washington, P. E. De Lancey—10:45 and 7:30.

Mt. Olivet, R. S. Laws—10:45, praise meeting; 7, "Changed Relations."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The Supreme Test of Abraham's Faith."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Our Refuge;" 7:45, "Thou That Sleepest."

Fourth, L. C. Barnes—10:30, the Rev. J. J. Gorham; 7:45, Christian Endeavor services.

Carmel, J. V. Stratton—10:30, "Isaiah's Vision of God;" 7:30, the Rev. A. R. Stark.

First, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "Man's Rights and a Right Man;" 7:45, "The Reign of Law."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "The Attainments of Great Faith;" 7:45, the Rev. J. V. Stratton.

Beth Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "New Testament Christianity;" 7:30, "The Day of Doom."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Cautions to Converts;" 7:30, "A Good Moral Man Converted."

Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "A Warning Against Bad Literature;" 7:45, "Standing Fast in the Baptist Faith."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny—D. F. Woodburn—10:30, communion and reception of members; 7:30, "The Power That Makes Righteousness."

**Christian Churches.**

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45 and 7:30.

East End, W. J. Russell—10:45, "Marching Orders of the Church;" 7:45, "Things to Be Decided."

Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, "Jesus Feeding the Multitudes;" 7:30, "A Worthy Man's Conversion."

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Christianity Chief Glory;" 7:45, sermon by A. McClean, president of Foreign Missionary society.

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:30, "The Student's Advice to a Preacher—Preach the Word;" 7:45, "The Christian Sunday."

Fourth, M. H. Wilson—10:30, "Is the Modern Church a True Exponent of Christ?" 7:30, "Sackcloth and Penitence—Is It Repentance?"

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, evangelical address by H. F. Lutz and Arthur Thompson; "Is One Church as Good as Another?"

**Methodist Episcopal Churches.**

Asbury, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

Central, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn—10:30, Dr. Knox; 7:45, "Conscience."

Second street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "The Sword;" S. "Gradation."

Second, G. W. Terbush—10:30, C. W. Stubbs; 7:45, "The Cure for Souls."

Ebenezer, A. S. Blackmore—11, "The Ruling Passion;" 7:45, "The Triumph of Failure."

Fifth avenue, E. M. Wood—10:45, "The Successful Minister." 7:30, "The Father's Business."

Lincoln avenue, W. B. Stutz—11, "Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, "The Pathway to Peace."

Euclid avenue, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "Our Handsome Residence;" 7:30, "The World's Vanities."

Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, C. H. P. Graham—10:45, "Vanity of Vanities;" 7:30, "A Way for the Unsaved."

Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "God's Children Comforted;" 7:30, "The Travelers Guess Wrong the Result."

North avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "Evangelical Union," by the Rev. T. H. Callahan and others; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

**Methodist Protestant Churches.**

Bellevue, George Shaffer—11, "Deep Calling to Deep;" 7:30, "The Smitten Rock."

Sheraden, H. L. Freeman—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. George H. Miller.

First, R. J. Young—11, "With the Master;" 7:45, "The Life of Giving Spirit."

Mt. Washington, J. R. Bighter—10:30, "The Book and Its Mission;" 7:30, "The Problem of Life."

Castle Shannon, B. W. Anthony—10:45, "The Wisdom of Doing the Will of God;" 7:30, evening service.

Springdale, J. K. Marthens—10:30, "The Church a Religious Storm Center;" 7:30, revival services.

Fourth, J. C. Broomfield—10:45 and 7:30, "The difference Between Making a Living and Making a Life."

**Reformed Churches.**

Grant Street—10:30 and 7:45.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.

Allegheny, A. C. Dieffenbach—8:30, "Essentials in Missions Work."

St. Mark's, J. Grant Walter—11, the Rev. A. H. Smith of McKeesport; 7:45, "The Character of Adrian."

Trinity, Wilkinsburg, P. S. Leinbach—11, "The Law of Christian Expansion;" 7:30, "The Murder of the Baptist."

**Congregational Churches.**

First, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:30, "The Upper Room;" 7:30, "Behold Thy Mother."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Golden Opportunities;" 7:30, "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Jesus a Soul Winner;" 7:30, "Abraham Lincoln as Emancipator."

**Lutheran Churches.**

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:45.

Trinity, A. J. Turo—11, "Bible Study;" 7:45, "How to Succeed."

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Paying Our Debts;" 7:45, "Haagar's Flight."

**Christain Science Churches.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8.

**Miscellaneous.**

Hope mission, E. M. Sandys—2:45 and 7:45.

New Covenant Mission to Jews, Congress street, Maurice Ruben; 3, "Messianic Evidences."

Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy; 10:30, "Pastimes and Pleasures." Jews and non-Jews invited.

Young Men's Christian association, Penn avenue and Seventh street—Sabbath school teachers' meeting today. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., delivers the second of his series of addresses on "Fundamentals of Christianity." All young men are invited.

## A FAMILY'S CLOSE CALL.

### A North Braddock Man's Heroism Rescues Himself and Six Loved Ones from Flames.

In a North Braddock fire at 1 o'clock this morning, seven people narrowly escaped with their lives, being thrown from the burning building in their night clothes.

The fire started in the basement of an eight-roomed frame house on Center avenue occupied by Joseph Bucherach's family, another family living in the upper rooms. It is supposed the fire started by a coal dropping from the basement kitchen stove.

Mr. Bucherach occupied the room directly above the kitchen and was the first one aroused by the flames. His room was filled with smoke and with difficulty he made his way to the other rooms of the house and awake the inmates. Escape was cut off from the stairway, and Mr. Bucherach proceeded to drop the women and children from the windows, his hands and face being burned.

By the time he was out of the building it was a mass of flames, and none of the household goods could be saved. The homeless were sheltered from the cold by neighbors.

The flames ignited two other houses adjoining, and their occupants also were aroused, but the damage to these two houses did not amount to much, owing to the good work of the North Braddock volunteer fire department.

The houses were owned by Joseph Lufenbach, whose loss will reach about $3,000, while the damage to furniture and household goods will amount to about $2,000.

## PAINTERS WILL MEET.

### Eighteenth Annual Convention of Their National Association Opens Here Next Tuesday.

The eighteenth annual convention of the National Association Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States will open in Pittsburgh next Tuesday for a three-day meeting. Sessions will be held in Turner hall, No. 1017 Forbes street. Arrangements have been made for headquarters at the Monongahela house and the members will participate in an exhibit of work at Turner hall.

After a lot of routine work the convention will receive the report of the association's committee on architects' specifications. The members of this committee are John Beattie of New York, John Dewar of Pittsburgh, C. C. Carter of Washington, D. C.; Francis F. Black of Philadelphia, W. J. Edwards of Cambridge, Mass., and M. Dougherty of Chicago. After this there will be a discussion on the question of apprentices, followed by consideration of matters in relation to the standards of work, estimated from reports of local associations.

## GOING TO FLORIDA AGAIN.

### Senator Quay Will Return South to Avoid Winter Perils—Digestion in Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Acting on the advice of his physicians, Senator Quay will leave on Sunday for Florida, there to remain until his duties demand his return to the senate. The senator's health apparently continues good, but there are indications of a return of his cough, and in addition he is having trouble with his digestive organs.

The senator said tonight he did not know how long he could be absent, but he hoped he might not be compelled to return for six weeks. Winter then will be past. He does not expect to be accompanied by any one on the trip, but on arriving at San Lucie he will join his son Richard and the latter's family.

**Pittsburghers Back from Europe.**

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Chester B. Albree, Mrs. Albree and Mrs. Joseph Albree of Pittsburgh arrived in Boston today from the Mediterranean on the Dominion line steamer Commonwealth. They have been touring Europe.


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# COMMITTEE WILL FORCE ACTION IN VICE QUESTION

## Recorder of Allegheny Must Aid, or Face the Consequences.

## DENS ARE OPEN ONCE MORE

### In Fancied Security, Divekeepers Have Been Running During Past Month, and Citizens' Committee Gathered Much Evidence.

The citizens' committee which took up the vice investigation in Allegheny which was started some time ago by The Gazette, is busily preparing a plan of action. Because the committee has been keeping quiet lately and saying little, many people in the vice stricken districts have come to the conclusion that the movement has lapsed, and they were correspondingly disappointed.

However, the committee has not given up the struggle to purify Allegheny by any means. When the conference between Recorder John R. Murphy and the committee was held some time ago, an ordinance covering vice conditions had been prepared for presentation to councils. This ordinance was supposed to give the police certain powers which the recorder deemed necessary in making raids.

The committee, in view of the promise given by the recorder that if the ordinance was passed he would see to its enforcement, agreed to wait until councils had an opportunity to act. Much time has passed, but in the interim the committee has had several meetings, and talked over the tardy progress being made.

**Action Will Be Taken.**

The last meeting was held some 10 days or two weeks ago. At that time it was determined to wait until after the regular meetings of councils, to give that body a final chance to pass the vice ordiance. If the measure is passed the committee will call upon Recorder Murphy and insist upon the immediate enforcement of the ordinance. In case of the defeat of the measure, the committee has prepared its plan of action.

At the time when Recorder Murphy insisted that the present laws did not give the police sufficient power, members of the committee were surprised. Accordingly the best legal talent was consulted and the opinion given was, that the present laws were amply sufficient to cover the ground, with out any more ordinances or legislation of any kind.

**Plans Have Been Made.**

If the ordinance fails to pass the committee will visit the recorder and lay before him the opinions of attorneys which they have secured, with the demand that he at once enforce the laws. They do not expect the recorder to refuse, but in case he does so, half-formed plans for cleansing the lower wards of Allegheny are already in the minds of the members of the committee and will be carried out immediately and with a firm hand.

These plans may mean the organization of a committee of 100 to consist of representative citizens of the North Side. This committee will raise money, employ competent people to secure evidence, and to push every suspicion of violation of the law.

**Vice Again Rampant.**

Since The Gazette has ceased to publish its exposures of the terrible moral tone existing in the river wards of Allegheny, conditions have retrograded, until now there is very little difference over six months ago. When The Gazette was printing daily articles telling of the vice on the North Side, the gamblers, speakeasy proprietors and others of like ilk, shut their doors under orders from the police. For a short time at least lower Allegheny was orderly.

This favorable condition kept up for some little time, much to the delight of the respectable residents of the neighborhood. However, as the agitation subsided, old customs commenced to take hold again. The gambling houses opened their doors, and the wide-open vice which so offended the property owners of the First and Fourth wards, was running full blast.

**Much Evidence Gathered.**

During this period of time the citizens' committee was saying little but doing much. Every fresh encroachment on the laws was reported, and as the mass of evidence piled up the committee became more determined, than ever, to do all in its power to stamp out such wickedness as was existing on every hand.

The committee determined to add to the mass of evidence presented by The Gazette, and ample opportunity has been afforded by the openness of operations during the past month or more.

At first the committee thought it advisable to take some decided action, even before the vice ordinance had passed. However, after thinking over the matter they decided to give the officials a last chance, and on this account the determination was made to wait until the ordinance had either passed or failed.

The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, chairman of the committee, said yesterday afternoon that the committee confidently expected final action to be taken on the vice ordinance at the February meeting of councils. If it passes Recorder Murphy will be held to his promise. If it does not, Dr. McNaugher says an array of opinions from the best legal talent will be presented to the recorder, showing him why the ordinance was not necessary. Then the committee will insist on rigid enforcement of the laws.

In any event it is safe to say that the gamblers and other evil doers in the First and Fourth wards, who have been living in fancied security for a month or two, will shortly have a hornets' nest buzzing about their ears again. They may find it expedient to take a vacation, as they did during the days of The Gazette's investigation.

## WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS.

### Securities Company Will Finance New York Traction Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It was announced today that a statement would be issued to the shareholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company next week outlining the plan for the formation of a securities company to finance the proposed Whitney-Widener-Elkins traction combination.

It was said that it would be known as the Manhattan Securities Company.

**In Memoriam.**

With profound sorrow and sadness the board of directors of the Duquesne National bank learn of the death of their honored and respected member, Hon. George Wilson, who died at his residence, No. 505 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on February 7, 1902, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Wilson had for many years been a faithful and reliable member of the board and his counsel and judgment was always for the right and best interest of all concerned. The death of Mr. Wilson comes to us with a strong sense of personal loss and of separation from a valued friend, whose advice could always be trusted, a man full of years, respected and honored by his associates and by the citizens of Pittsburgh, filling the position of mayor, school director, legislator and president of the Humane society, and in financial places of trust, responsible with credit and honor; a Christian gentleman, full of good; like a sheaf of wheat ripe for the garner, God has taken him, while we mourn his absence from our midst. We also keenly feel the great and irreparable loss and anguish which his death brings to his now bereaved and afflicted family, to whom we tender our heartfelt sympathy in this their great sorrow.

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# ELECTION NOTICE

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, In and by Section 10 of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved June 26, 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers," it is enjoined on the sheriff of every county to give notice of such nominations and of the time and place of elections, and of the offices to be elected. I, William C. Mcklinley, sheriff of the county of Allegheny, do therefore make it known, and give this public notice to the electors of the City of Pittsburgh, in said county, that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, February 18th, next, in the several election districts therein, at which time the qualified electors will assemble at their respective polling places hereafter named, and officers shall be elected and shall be voted for by ballot, as follows: Controller, Members of Council, Aldermen, Constables, Assessors and School Directors.

And I further give notice and make known that the following nominations for said offices have been certified to me, according to law, by the commissioners of Allegheny county, to-wit.

REPUBLICAN.
CITY CONTROLLER.
Joseph E. Lewis.
DEMOCRATIC
CITY CONTROLLER.
John B. Larkin.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
CITY CONTROLLER.
John R. Larkin.
SOCIALIST-LABOR.
CITY CONTROLLER.
P. C. Tesson.

**FIRST WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas Delaney.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Charles C. Sitz.
Henry W. Schuette.
CONSTABLE.
Thomas A. Joyce.
ASSESSOR.
Albert Conwell.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas Delaney.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Charles C. Sitz.
Henry W. Schuette.
CONSTABLE.
Albert Conwell.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas Delaney.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Chas. C. Sitz.
Henry W. Schuette.
CONSTABLE.
Thomas A. Joyce.
ASSESSOR.
Albert Conwell.

**SECOND WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
James W. Piatt.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Edward J. Edwards.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John McElroy.
Robert J. Lutz.
CONSTABLE.
W. J. Morris.
ASSESSOR.
John Wright.
DEMOCRATIC
SELECT COUNCIL.
William Long.
COMMON COUNCIL.
James A. McKee.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Jacob Sturm.
John McElroy.
CONSTABLE.
Frank McCord.
ASSESSOR.
Timothy Keefe.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
William Long.
COMMON COUNCIL.
James McKee.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John H. McElroy.
Jacob L. Sturm.
CONSTABLE.
Frank McCord.
ASSESSOR.
Timothy Keefe.

**THIRD WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Frank W. Bonnell.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Dr. W. H. McKelvy.
C. H. Douglass.
CONSTABLE.
Frank Kavanagh.
ASSESSOR.
John Campbell.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John W. Hedderick.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Dr. Wm. H. McKelvy.
Chas. H. Douglass.
CONSTABLE.
Edward J. McAfee.
ASSESSOR.
John Campbell.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
J. W. Hedderick.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Dr. W. H. McKelvy.
Chas. H. Douglass.
CONSTABLE.
Frank Donahue.

**FOURTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
James Conlon.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Charles J. Sweeney.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
W. S. Flowers.
John M. Morrison.
CONSTABLE.
Frank Rupp.
ASSESSOR.
Hugh Montgomery.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
James Conlon.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Charles F. Sweeney.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
W. S. Flower.
John M. Morrison.
CONSTABLE.
Frank Rupp.
ASSESSOR.
Hugh Montgomery.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Peter J. Donahoe.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John Martin.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Dr. A. Koenig.
Dr. W. S. Flowers.
CONSTABLE.
Peter Nock.
ASSESSOR.
Robert H. Wightman.

**FIFTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
George W. Murren.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Salvatore Buonocore, 3 years.
David Glass, 3 years.
Noble H. Davis, 1 year.
CONSTABLE.
Joseph Thompson.
ASSESSOR.
Peter Mancuso.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
P. J. Berry.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John J. Hughes.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Lawrence P. Horan, long term.
Edward J. Larkin, long term.
Edward McLaughlin, short term.
CONSTABLE.
Joseph Thompson.
ASSESSOR.
James Kelly.
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.
SELECT COUNCIL.
James Hamilton.
COMMON COUNCIL.
George W. Murren.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
James J. Cloonan, long term.
David Glass, long term.
Edward McLaughlin, short term.
CONSTABLE.
Thomas J. Cloonan.
ASSESSOR.
James Rowan.

**SIXTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
H. A. Schaefer.
ALDERMAN.
H. C. Boker.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
W. P. Berger.
Wm. Hooper.
CONSTABLE.
Joseph A. Kennedy.
ASSESSOR.
Robert Moffitt.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
H. W. Petsinger.
Randolph Wagner.
ALDERMAN.
John A. Martin.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. Jas. P. Shaw.
CONSTABLE.
Jas. F. Boland.
ASSESSOR.
Samuel J. Greer.
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.
COMMON COUNCIL.
James P. Shaw.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
H. W. Petsinger.
Randolph Wagner.
ALDERMAN.
John A. Martin.
CONSTABLE.
James F. Boland.
ASSESSOR.
Samuel Greer.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John B. Moore.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Peter Robbins.
CONSTABLE.
James E. Glenn.
ASSESSOR.
Abe Levenson.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Samuel Sheahan.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
George P. Lesche.
Joseph B. Gallagher.
ASSESSOR.
Frank Erisman.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Samuel Sheahan.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
George P. Lesche.
CONSTABLE.
Louis H. Leff.
ASSESSOR.
Frank Erisman.

**EIGHTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
James M. West.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Henry L. Ambrose, 3 years.
John J. Bell, 1 year.
ALDERMAN.
I. A. Levy.
CONSTABLE.
John Grey.
ASSESSOR.
James P. Mahney.
DEMOCRATIC
COMMON COUNCIL.
William McKelvy.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Duncan Weir, 1 year.
P. J. McQuillen.
ASSESSOR.
Reuben Miller.
ALDERMAN.
John Cahill.
CONSTABLE.
Patrick Mcinerney.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
INDEPENDENT.
COMMON COUNCIL.
George W. Hall.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
J. W. Fisher.
H. S. Brooks, short term.
ALDERMAN.
J. W. Aslin.
CONSTABLE.
W. W. Payne.
ASSESSOR.
M. Jackson.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Wm. McKelvy.
ALDERMAN.
John Cahill.
CONSTABLE.
Patrick Mcinerney.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Duncan Weir.
P. J. Mcquillen.
ASSESSOR.
Ruben Miller.

**NINTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN
SELECT COUNCIL.
John Streit.
COMMON COUNCIL.
G. F. E. Wilhelm.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Wm. Sullivan.
ALDERMAN.
Lewis Kelner.
CONSTABLE.
George Watkins.
ASSESSOR.
Lawrence Hoffman.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Thomas Geary.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Joseph Zenger.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Reagan.
ALDERMAN.
J. J. Kirby.
CONSTABLE.
William Rees.
ASSESSOR.
Frank Crowley.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
INDEPENDENT.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Joseph J. Cypher.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
William J. Sullivan.
ALDERMAN.
Henry White.
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CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Thomas Geary.
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John Reagan.
ALDERMAN.
J. J. Kirby.
CONSTABLE.
William Rees.
ASSESSOR.
Frank Crowley.

**TENTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
John B. Soudey.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John T. Schnurr.
ASSESSOR.
Joseph T. Bell.
DEMOCRATIC
SELECT COUNCIL.
Patrick Kearns.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Robert Sheehan.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Carr.
ASSESSOR.
James Carey.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
INDEPENDENT.
SELECT COUNCIL.
John B. Soudey.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John T. Schnurr.
ASSESSOR.
Joseph T. Bell.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Patrick Kearns.
CONSTABLE.
Harry Malone.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Carr.
ASSESSOR.
James Carey.

**ELEVENTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. George H. Vaux.
John T. Fox.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Rodgers.
Owen Jones.
S. M. Miller, short term.
CONSTABLE.
Charles Forbes.
ASSESSOR.
J. O. Seppel.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Henry Fitzpatrick.
Harry A. Lamb.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Alexander M. Stevenson, long term.
James T. Wallace, long term.
Robert K. Gamble, short term.
CONSTABLE.
Benjamin A. Duncan.
ASSESSOR.
Samuel H. Magee.
CITIZENS.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
James McAdoo.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
James McAdoo.
CONSTABLE.
Harry A. Lamb.
Henry Fitzpatrick.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Alexander M. Stevenson.
James T. Wallace.
Robert K. Gamble.
CONSTABLE.
Benjamin Duncan.
ASSESSOR.
Samuel H. Magee.

**TWELFTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Eugene G. Sonnenschein.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Albert Brown, O'Hara Sub-district.
Adolph Roth, O'Hara Sub-district.
Logan Baker, Springfield Sub-district.
George Flak, Springfield Sub-district.
CONSTABLE.
George Kramer.
ASSESSOR.
Joseph Newell.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Henry Hagmaier.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Martin Haugh, O'Hara District.
Wm. Collins, O'Hara District.
James F. Kilgallen, Springfield District.
Cornelius Bulger, Springfield District.
CONSTABLE.
George Kremer.
ASSESSOR.
Peter Rogner.

**THIRTEENTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Alfred Lawless, Jr.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Otto Ehenger.
Richard McNally.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Oscar F. Johnson.
W. S. McClelland.
CONSTABLE.
Herbert N. Gray.
ASSESSOR.
Christopher Wolf.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Wm. Scheerer.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Chas. C. Schoed.
Harvey H. Francis.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Peter Nolan.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
William Scheerer.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Charles C. Schoed.
Harvey H. Francis.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
W. M. Formby.
Peter Nolan.
CONSTABLE.
Charles W. Allen.
ASSESSOR.
Charles Reink.

**FOURTEENTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Ernest F. Rauch.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Alexander McKnight.
Frederick Lingenfelser.
William Adreon Magee.
John M. Andreason.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John H. Aufderheide.
J. Charles Wilson.
CONSTABLE.
Samuel Whitehouse.
ASSESSOR.
Anthony J. Farrell.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
James J. F. Mahon.
COMMON COUNCIL.
William H. Stevenson.
Christ Beckert, Jr.
Daniel F. Crawford.
John Landers.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Robert Thompson.
A. C. Shaw.
CONSTABLE.
Henry Cawley.
ASSESSOR.
Henry H. Doyle.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
James J. F. Mahon.
COMMON COUNCIL.
W. H. Stevenson.
Daniel F. Crawford.
John Landers.
C. Beckert, Jr.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Robert Thompson.
A. C. Shaw.
CONSTABLE.
Henry Cawley.
ASSESSOR.
Henry H. Doyle.
SOCIALIST-LABOR.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Thomas Lowry.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John Desmond.
Patrick Rowan.
John F. Taylor.

**FIFTEENTH WARD.**

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
John Upperman.
COMMON COUNCIL.
T. A. Warner.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Dr. J. J. McIlvaine.
Dr. A. L. Lewis.
Henry A. Hostetter, short term.
CONSTABLE.
Frank Sonnefeld.
ASSESSOR.
George Zeigler.
DEMOCRATIC
SELECT COUNCIL.
John E. Wainwright.
James W. Jack.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John L. Fryker, long term.
Jacob Hartman, long term.
Lorenz Hoff

John H. Forrest.
W. C. Bryant.
ASSESSOR.
D. D. Barclay.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Wm. A. Lardner.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas E. Davis.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Joseph Baker.
Frank Sankey.
CONSTABLE.
George Robson.
ASSESSOR.
Christ Conway.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Joseph A. Schleitzauer.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. M. E. O'Brien.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John J. Murphy.
Wm. P. Reynolds.
CONSTABLE.
James Harty.
ASSESSOR.
James Daley.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Jos. A. Schleitzauer.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. M. E. O'Brien.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John J. Murphy.
Wm. P. Reynolds.
CONSTABLE.
James Harty.
ASSESSOR.
James Daley.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
George K. Wellenger.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Dr. C. C. Hersinger.
A. E. Sunshine.
ALDERMAN.
John A. Bleichner.
CONSTABLE.
Martin J. Sherer.
ASSESSOR.
Chas. E. Meyer.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
David Lewis.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Wm. McCracken.
John S. Coates.
ALDERMAN.
John A. Bleichner.
ASSESSOR.
Christian L. Glaester.
SOCIALIST LABOR.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Wm. C. Tyson.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Geo. M. Abts.
Henry R. Mangold.
ALDERMAN.
Fred. A. Uhl.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
David Lewis.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
William McCracken.
John S. Coates.
ALDERMAN.
John A. Bleichner.
CONSTABLE.
Felix Machinlosky.
ASSESSOR.
Christian L. Glaser.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John F. Seyfried.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Keil.
Carl Cappel.
CONSTABLE.
H. B. Lindner.
ASSESSOR.
J. Wilson Beck.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. Geo. P. Rossman.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
J. R. Williams.
Wm. A. Lauffer.
CONSTABLE.
Wm. Ruffennach.
ASSESSOR.
H. T. Steinecke.
SOCIALIST-LABOR.
COMMON COUNCIL.
George Staley.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Chas. Neer.
Wm. Staley.
Wm. Kouman.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. Geo. P. Rossman.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
T. R. Williams.
W. A. Lauffer.
CONSTABLE.
Wm. Ruffenmach.
ASSESSOR.
Herman F. Steineke.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Louis H. Frederick.
Arthur D. Gue.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
J. Ernest Roth.
J. E. Gould.
CONSTABLE.
Fillmore Koehnlein.
ASSESSOR.
Joseph Brickart.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John P. Baldauf.
Gebhart Sahner.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Frank Caldwell.
Paul Stock.
CONSTABLE.
Philip Yochum.
ASSESSOR.
Michael Rodgers.
SOCIALIST-LABOR.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Wm. Nicol.
Martin Wiehing.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Bohn.
Theodore Schultz.
CONSTABLE.
Wolfgang Zettler.
ASSESSOR.
Henry Wilhelm.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John P. Baldauf.
Gebhart Sahner.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Paul Stock.
F. M. Caldwell.
CONSTABLE.
Philip Yochum.
ASSESSOR.
Michael Rodgers.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Louis Peter Schneider.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John Lewis.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Herman Dawe.
Henry Berghenger.
ALDERMAN.
James Sherran.
CONSTABLE.
Joseph Diebold.
ASSESSOR.
A. Chas. Ohlinger.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Henry Yost.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Louis Kimmel.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
A. K. Duff.
Wm. Gigman.
ALDERMAN.
Louis Metz.
CONSTABLE.
Thomas Daugherty.
ASSESSOR.
Adolph Batz.
SOCIALIST-LABOR.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Chas. Hammersbach.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Chas. Kessler.
ALDERMAN.
Chas. Duering.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Henry Yost.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Louis Kimmel.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
A. K. Duff.
Wm. Wigman.
ALDERMAN.
Louis Metz.
CONSTABLE.
Thomas Daugherty.
ASSESSOR.
Adolph Batz, Sr.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Joseph G. Armstrong.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
August Kriel.
John Bergman.
CONSTABLE.
Nicholas Schrizinger.
ASSESSOR.
Chas. V. Long.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John C. Ahl.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Thomas Welsh.
Joseph Reuber.
CONSTABLE.
John S. Carney.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John C. Ahl.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Thomas Welsh.
Joseph Reuber.
CONSTABLE.
John S. Carney.

THIRTIETH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
David J. Martin.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Nicholas Falb.
Edward Howells.
CONSTABLE.
David Jenkins.
ASSESSOR.
John Lohrmann.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Joseph Walle.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Patrick Hopkins.
John Conley.
CONSTABLE.
Patrick J. Devine.
ASSESSOR.
Michael Callen.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Joseph Walle.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Patrick Hopkins.
John Conley.
CONSTABLE.
Patrick J. Devine.
ASSESSOR.
M. J. Callen.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Louis J. Fritz.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Dr. C. C. Williams.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Val Ehmer.
Fred E. Klein.
CONSTABLE.
Henry Kalkhoff.
ASSESSOR.
James R. Davidson.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Allen W. Speice.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John H. Keedy.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Philip Froehlich.
Joseph Ritter.
CONSTABLE.
Hugh Valler.
ASSESSOR.
Henry Koehler.
SOCIALIST LABOR.
SELECT COUNCIL.
David Lentz.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Val Remmel.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John R. Root.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
William E. Lang.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Jacob Schuck.
CONSTABLE.
William Weitzel.
ASSESSOR.
Henry J. Witz.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Frederick E. Klein.
William D. Johnson.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Jacob Soffel.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
T. D. Stabler.
Martin Kimmel.
CONSTABLE.
Charles Piroth.
ASSESSOR.
James Reed.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
James F. Morrison.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Matt Irvin.
Chas. Clark.
CONSTABLE.
Peter Castella.
ASSESSOR.
John Cavanaugh.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Jacob Soffel.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
L. D. Stabler.
Martin Kimmel.
CONSTABLE.
Charles Piroth.
ASSESSOR.
James Reed.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas Rodgers.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Brooks Dickson.
John Nolan.
ASSESSOR.
Eli C. Crobly.
DEMOCRATIC.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
James A. Kirby.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John Nolan.
Daniel Noone.
CONSTABLE.
John Flaherty.
ASSESSOR.
Michael Brennen.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
John J. Shenkel.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John Hogue.
CONSTABLE.
James O'Connell.
ASSESSOR.
John Madden, Sr.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Patrick J. Sullivan.
COMMON COUNCIL.
John Hogue.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John S. McAvoy.
John Hiland.
CONSTABLE.
Jas. O'Connell.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Chas. J. Pedder.
COMMON COUNCIL.
George S. Ewing.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
John G. Smith.
Frederick Brethauer.
CONSTABLE.
James F. Carey.
ASSESSOR.
Wm. L. Bond.
DEMOCRATIC.
SELECT COUNCIL.
John Costello.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Wm. C. Reitz.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Christian Herget.
H. H. Weedon.
CONSTABLE.
James F. Carey.
ASSESSOR.
Wm. Bond, Sr.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
John Costello.
COMMON COUNCIL.
William C. Reitz.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Christian Herget.
H. H. Weedon.
CONSTABLE.
James F. Carey.
ASSESSOR.
Wm. Bond, Sr.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Charles Cavett.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Arthur M. Fording.
John Baum.
CONSTABLE.
Arthur Fee.
ASSESSOR.
Herman Schuchman.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas P. Hershberger.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Benjamin Weaver.
Andrew G. Streb.
CONSTABLE.
Arthur Fee.
ASSESSOR.
Herman Schuchman.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Thomas P. Hershberger.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Andrew G. Streb.
Benjamin Weaver.
CONSTABLE.
Arthur Fee.
ASSESSOR.
Herman Schuchman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Chas. L. Zollinger.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Frederick Erlenbach.
Daniel Whitehouse.
CONSTABLE.
Wm. E. Beech.
ASSESSOR.
Chas. T. McBride.
DEMOCRATIC.
COMMON COUNCIL.
I. W. Shearer.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
J. W. Thomson.
J. B. McIntyre.
CONSTABLE.
J. P. Campbell.
ASSESSOR.
W. J. Stoup.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
I. W. Shearer.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
D. P. Richmond.
John W. Thompson.
CONSTABLE.
J. P. Campbell.
ASSESSOR.
Wm. J. Stoup.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD.

REPUBLICAN.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Frederick Fichter.
COMMON COUNCIL.
C. Wesley Cross.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
George L. Smink.
John T. Hughes.
CONSTABLE.
G. M. Keefer.
ASSESSOR.
Jas. G. Mooney.
DEMOCRATIC.
SOCIALIST LABOR.
SELECT COUNCIL.
D. E. Gelchrist.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Oliver McGee.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
James Simpson.
NOMINATION PAPERS.
CITIZENS.
SELECT COUNCIL.
Frederick Fichter.
COMMON COUNCIL.
C. Wesley Cross.
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.
Geo. L. Smink.
John T. Hughes.
ALDERMAN.
Henry Grelle.
CONSTABLE.
G. M. Keefer.
ASSESSOR.
James G. Mooney.

LOCATION OF POLLING DISTRICTS.

PITTSBURGH.

FIRST WARD—First District, at office of Rees boiler works, No. 209 Penn ave. Second District, at the public school house, Second ave. Third District, at No. 1 engine house, Fourth ave. Fourth District, at the office of Alderman S. J. Toole, No. 85 Third ave.

SECOND WARD—First District, at No. 2 engine house, Second ave. Second District, at the Poor Board office, Fourth ave.

THIRD WARD—First District, at Municipal hall, Smithfield st. Second District, at the public school house, Grant st.

FOURTH WARD—First District, at the school house, cor. Eighth st. and Duquesne way. Second District, at the office of Alderman Anderson, No. 23 Eighth st.

FIFTH WARD—First District, at the jail on Ross st. Second District, at the house of K. Goldstein, N. E. cor. Wylie ave. and Diamond st. Third District, at the public school house, Webster ave.

SIXTH WARD—First District, at Dr. Doris' stables, Forbes ave. Second District, at the premises of Raphael & Zugschmidt, Nos. 1018 and 1020 Forbes ave. Third District, at the new school house, cor. Stevenson and Herron aves. Fourth District, at south part of public school building. Fifth District, at the Art Stained glass works, No. 1617 Forbes ave. Sixth District, at the house of Caspar Saltzman, cor. Van Braam and Edna sts. Seventh District, at the public school house, Second ave. Eighth District, at the premises of James Flinn, No. 1501 Bluff st.

SEVENTH WARD—First District, at the premises of Fred Pastre, No. 5, Federal st. Second District, at the public school house. Third District, at the public school house on Franklin st. Fourth District, premises of Mrs. L. Linhart, No. 1029 Webster ave.

EIGHTH WARD—First District, at the premises of John Flinn, No. 29 Fulton st. Second District, at the office of Alderman John W. Bell, No. 182 Wylie ave. Third District, at the house of Mrs. Cunningham, No. 14 Center ave. Fourth District, at the house of S. S. Balbereski, No. 50 Colwell st. Fifth District, at the house of John Miller, No. 104 Fulton st.

NINTH WARD—First District, at the premises of J. J. Kirby, No. 1115 Penn ave. Second district, at the premises of B. Hirshield, No. 1315 Penn ave. Third District, at the Ralston school house on Penn ave.

TENTH WARD—First District, at the office of John Burns, No. 1521 Penn ave. Second District, at the house of George Herbe, No. 1900 Penn avenue.

ELEVENTH WARD—First District, at the office of Alderman C. F. Oyer, No. 1627 Fifth ave. Second district, at the school house, cor. Granville and Enoch sts. Third District, at the premises of Harvey H. Herd, No. 1911 Bedford ave. Fourth District, at the H. F. Ford Republican League club, No. 624 Wooster st. Fifth District, at the Eleventh ward station school. Sixth District, at the premises of H. Kleber, and occupied by Daniel Edwards, cor. Wylie ave and Arthur st. Seventh District, at the property of Voskamp on Wylie ave. Eighth District, at the premises of I. Siders, No. 2 Dinwiddie st. Ninth District, at George Albertson's stable on Dinwiddie st., between Center and Rose sts. Tenth District, at the house of James Finlen, No. 1317 Webster ave.

TWELFTH WARD—First District, at the barber shop of Henry Dolp, No. 1911 Penn ave. Second District, at the house of C. J. Weigel, No. 2428 Penn ave. Third District, at the police station house on Penn ave. Fourth District, the the house of Margaret Davis, cor. Twenty-ninth st. and Mulberry alley. Fifth District, at the Springfield school house, Smallman st., near Thirty-first st. Sixth District, at the office of A. Ehret, No. 2744 Penn ave.

THIRTEENTH WARD—First District, at the new public school building on Rose, near Kirkpatrick sts. Second District, at premises of Henry Eynon, No. 2310 Center ave. Third District, premises of John Rack, No. 57, Mahon ave. Fourth District, at the premises Adam Geidel, No. 2248 Bedford ave. Fifth District, at the plumbing shop of Milligan & Smith, No. 2410 Wylie ave. Sixth District, cor. of Conkling st. and Wylie ave. Seventh District, at the public school house on Center ave. Eighth District, at Robert Snape's pool room, junction Herron ave. and Thirty-third st. Ninth District, at the store of Fred Balbach, No. 3109 Brereton ave. Tenth District, in the premises of Barbara Wilner, No. 259 Dickson st. Eleventh District, at the premises of Edw. O'Brien, Sr., No. 207 Thirty-third st. Twelfth District, at school house, cor. of Thirty-third and Hancock sts. Thirteenth District, on John Fay's lot, between Madison and Herron aves. Fourteenth District, at the lot of John Mooney, cor. Craig and Bellefield sts.

FOURTEENTH WARD—First District, at the high school building, cor. Fifth ave. and Miltenberger st. Second District, booth to be erected by the County Commissioners at the S. E. cor. of Bluff and Gist sts. Third District, office of Charles Kaltenhouser, Forbes st. Fourth District, at public schoolhouse, Fifth District, at L. Schaek's stable, opposite Soho school house. Sixth District, at Soho public school house. Seventh District, house of Henry Jackson, No. 2314 Forbes st. Eighth District, at the Bellefield public school house on Fifth ave. Ninth District, at No. 4 police station on Forbes ave. Tenth District, at No. 4 patrol station on Forbes ave. Eleventh District, at Laird's carpenter shop on Forbes ave. Twelfth District, at No. 3 engine house, Neville st. Thirteenth District, at city property, cor. of Ward and Bates sts. Fourteenth District, at the public school house on Boquet st. Fifteenth District, at No. 24 engine house, Ward and Walnut sts. Sixteenth District, at public school house on Bogan st.

FIFTEENTH WARD—First District, at the house of Henry Wirth, No. 3333 Penn ave. Second District, at the Lawrence school house. Third District, premises of Samuel F. Kerr, No. 2040 Fifth ave. Fourth District, at the school house, cor. Thirty-seventh and Charlotte sts.

SIXTEENTH WARD—First District, the public school house on Ligonier st. Second District, at the public school house on Ligonier st. Third district, at the premises of John Fiskard, No. 3910 Penn ave. Fourth District, at the booth, cor. Thirty-ninth and Ewing sts. Fifth District, at the Wigwam, No. 4612 Main st. Sixth District, at the premises of Peter W. Given, No. 4108 Penn ave. Seventh District, at the barber shop of Emil Hodi, No. 4009 Penn ave. Eighth District, at the Howard school house on Ella st. Ninth District, the premises of John A. Selzer, No. 43 Pearl st. Tenth District, at the house of Victor Halter, cor. Lilley ave. and Edmund st.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—First District, at the Washington school house on Fortieth st. Second District, at Smith's grocery, Forty-third and Foster sts. Third District, at the Turner hall on Dexter st. Fourth District, at Hellman's barber shop. Fifth District, at the Bayard school house, Hatfield st. Sixth District, at No. 5 patrol station. Forty-third st. Seventh District, at the Main street school house. Eighth District, premises of John Beller, No. 4260 Penn ave. Ninth District, at Wagoner's barber shop, Forty-third st. Tenth District, the premises of the White Lead works, Forty-fifth and Railroad sts. Eleventh District, at Frank Smith's, No. 4202 Butler st.

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NINETEENTH WARD—First District, at the Peabody school building on Black st. Second District, at the fire engine house, cor. North Highland ave. and Broad st. Third District, at the storeroom of Joseph Maibach, No. 114 Collins ave. Fourth District, at the house of Mrs. Simon, Dundee alley, near Collins ave. Fifth District, at the Fulton school house. Sixth District, at the public school house on Butler st. Seventh District, booth to be erected by County Commissioners on lot of Frank Ginzel, at No. 206 North St. Clair st. Eighth District, at the Garfield school. Ninth District, at the carpenter shop of T. H. Palmer, No. 48 Fifth ave. Tenth District, the premises of Huffman & Malhiese, No. 6110 Broad st. Eleventh District, in booth to be erected by the County Commissioners, cor. Black and Clearview aves. Twelfth District, in building to be erected by County Commissioners on lot No. 26 in S. W. Brown's plan on Breedshill st., between Beatline and Pacific aves. Thirteenth District, at the house of Charles Boulet, No. 6005 Penn ave. Fourteenth District, premises occupied as a shoemaker's shop, No. 1903 Broad st. Fifteenth District, boarding stable of Williams & Rees, Mellon st.

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# E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

## STEEL BOOM IS WORKING UNDER NEW CONDITIONS

### No Longer the Unmanageable Thing That Scared People in Other Times.

### NOW IN STRICT CONTROL

**Policy of Conservative Manufacturers Led by the Combine Robs the Flush Period of Its Dangers—The English Makers Can't Understand.**

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Talk of a steel famine is not encouraged by the more conservative authorities in the trade. They insist that with the enormous output of American mills, supplemented by imports on a reasonable scale, there will be steel enough to go around, and consumers need not fear having to suspend such projects as involve the use of steel and iron, or having to pay exorbitant prices therefor.

It cannot be denied that consumers are having a great deal of difficulty in getting the material they need, but the best authorities insist that there is nothing in the present situation to excite alarm. The influence of the United States Steel Corporation will be thrown against extravagant price fluctuations on the strength of this current boom. Officials of the combine realize that a repetition of such price-soarings as hitherto have occurred in boom periods inevitably would react against manufacturers.

**English Slow to Understand.**

This is a boom under new conditions, and it is not strange that the English authorities are all at sea as to the probable outcome. They seem unable to grasp the fact that steel booms are not the unmanageable things they once were, and that American producers are co-operating in a more conservative policy in respect to prices than ever before.

In discouraging talk of a steel famine, and in holding a taut rein upon prices, interests who now control the steel and iron industries in this country disclose the confident hope that this current boom may be survived without the hateful reactionary swings that hitherto have followed each succeeding period of extraordinary prosperity.

Manufacturers already are beginning to count the tonnage booked for 1902 that will have to be carried over into the next year. It is evident now that a considerable volume of business thus will have to be carried into another calendar year. This applies particularly to heavy products such as steel rails and structural shapes. The American Bridge Company is turning away attractive contracts, the only fault of which is that they call for delivery before August. The company is far behind in the orders already booked, and in consequence there has been interruption in constructive work in various parts of the country.

**Back ward on Structural Steel.**

A trade authority sums up the situation today in these words:

"I find that deliveries are most backward in structural steel, some companies being months behind in their orders for this kind of product. Manufacturers of plate steel are not so badly crippled, owing to the fact that they use a great deal of scrap iron. One steel plate concern in the east has booked orders for 60,000 tons during the past fortnight and is now full for several months. I understand that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has disposed of its entire supply of billets for this year, and the only re-enforcement now possible would seem to be in imports. Billets, especially, I expect to see imported in considerable amounts from Germany."

**Project of a Pittsburgh Plant.**

It was rumored again in Wall street today that the United States Steel Corporation had returned to the consideration of establishing a large structural steel plant at Pittsburgh. In a general way this project has been contemplated for more than a year, but nothing definite ever has been decided upon. The utter inability of the American Bridge Company to fill the demand for structural shapes has brought the combine face to face with a problem of increasing its output in this product, and the present situation is expected to hasten the formulation of definite plans for a new plant in the Pittsburgh district.

**A Drawback to Import Scheme.**

At the offices of Pierson & Co., Broadway, who represent the Susquehanna Steel & Iron Company, the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company and the Westmoreland Steel Manufacturing Company, it was said today that the mills of these concerns are now from four to six months behind in their orders. The gentleman who made this statement added:

"A peculiar feature of the present raw steel famine is that speculation has been almost wholly absent. No buyer of the United States Steel Corporation has bought up a large amount of raw material and is holding it for future consumption or resale. On the contrary, the corporation is said to be behind in its own

# Local Stocks Were Again Quite Active, With Advancing Prices

## DEMAND WAS BROAD AND WELL VARIED

### U. S. Steel Common Led the Trading Making Fractional Advances.

### A. V. R. R. PREFERRED FIRM

Fire Proofing and River Coal Firmer and More Active—Switch Common Reached a New High Mark—Airbrake Was Irregular.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was again quite active and firm, the undertone being decidedly strong and cheerful. The demand as a whole was unusually good and widely distributed, many brokers holding large orders on both sides of the market for many different securities. The features were in the steel, coal, fire proofing, Westinghouse and Allegheny Valley railway shares, others also coming in for a good deal of attention. The trading in United States Steel common was unusually active, more than 1,000 shares changing hands, the stock closing firm and ⅛ higher at 43⅞. The preferred sold 100 shares, closing at 93⅞, a gain of ⅝. Crucible issues were fractionally lower but firm. Prominent in the dealings was Allegheny Valley railroad preferred, which sold 500 shares at 27½, a new high record, and within ⅛ of the stock's highest price. At the close the demand was urgent at the top. No information of a reliable nature is yet obtainable to account for the sudden boom. River Coal common was also in evidence with big orders on both sides of the market at 18¾@14. Nearly 700 shares sold at 13⅞, a gain of ⅛, and that price was bid for much more. Pittsburgh Coal common did not sell all day, but 500 shares offered at 28. The preferred sold 100 shares, closing ⅛ lower at 90½. During the day an inside house bid 90 for 500 shares without success. National Fire Proofing common sprang into activity at the last call and advanced ½ to 69, over 800 shares changing hands. The preferred was very dull, only 25 shares selling. There was a sudden advance in Westinghouse Airbrake at the first call, the price jumping to 182¾. Then it fell off to 182 and finally closed at 181½, a gain of 1½ for the day. More offered at 181¾. Electrics were dull but steady and unchanged. Union Switch & Signal common was firmer and ½ higher at 78 for 200 shares. This was the stock's previous high mark. At the last call it was bid up ⅛ to 78½ for 200 shares more, making a new high record. The preferred was also strong, but did not sell. The price advanced to 95 bid, a new high record, and 96 was bid for a small lot. The advance was based upon a hope of either an increase in the rate of cash dividend or a distribution of accumulated surplus in the shape of a stock dividend. Such hopes have been disappointed before, and there is nothing definite for them to die to now. Consolidated Ice common was evidently manipulated. There were a large number of orders distributed over the floor, and apparently the brokers were well equipped on both sides of the market, so that they could either buy or sell at or near 15. The stock was carried down ½ to 14¾, but closed firm at 14¾bid and 14¾ asked by the same firm. Brewing shares were stronger and in demand. Philadelphia common advanced ¾ to 44½@45 with a large block offering at 47. 500 preferred sold at 45, a loss of ¾, and more offered. Bank and trust stocks were dull and lower. Bonds were firm and active.

### PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,221,024 62.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,592 shares of stock, $66,000 bonds and 150 receipts.

1,007 United States Steel common sold. Closed 43⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed at 93¾.

Crucible Steel closed at 23½ and the preferred at 86½.

Allegheny Valley railroad was strong and ¼ higher at 27⅞.

Fire Proofing common sold 831 shares. Closed at 69.

Switch and Signal common sold at 78 and closed at 78½ bid, a new high record.

Westinghouse Airbrake advanced to 182¾ and closed at 181½, a gain of 1⅛ for the day.

Bonds were firm and active.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales; the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low, and closing prices and final bids and offers:

| SECURITIES. | Total Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Bid. | Ask. | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Federal, National Bank | 65 | 140 | 140¼ | 140 | 140¼ | .... | 140¼ | ½— |
| Peoples Trust Co (South Side) | 25 | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | .... | .... | 0 |
| Pittsburgh Trust Co | 10 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 910 | 20— |
| Westinghouse Electric seconds | 150 | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80⅝ | 81 | 0 |
| Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd | 500 | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27½ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 28 | ¼+ |
| United Traction pfd | 100 | 81½ | 81½ | 81½ | 81½ | .... | 81½ | ½+ |
| Allegheny Window Glass | 10 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 0 |
| Do preferred | 125 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | .... | .... | 0 |
| National Glass | 101 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | 17 | 19 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass com | 25 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 149 | 153½ | 0 |
| Consolidated Natural Gas | 100 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | .... | .... | 2¾— |
| Consolidated Ice com | 500 | 15¼ | 15¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 15 | ¼— |
| Crucible Steel | 1,6 | 23½ | 23⅞ | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 23¾ | ¼— |
| Do preferred | 400 | 86 | 86¼ | 86 | 86¼ | 86 | 86¾ | ¼+ |
| United States Steel | 1,007 | 43 | 44 | 43⅛ | 43⅞ | .... | .... | ⅛+ |
| Do preferred | 150 | 93⅜ | 93¾ | 93⅜ | 93¾ | .... | .... | ⅜+ |
| National Fire Proofing | 831 | 68½ | 69 | 68½ | 69 | .... | .... | ½+ |
| Do preferred | 20 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 47¾ | 48 | ¼— |
| Monon. River Coal com | 600 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 14 | ¼— |
| Pittsburgh Coal pfd | 100 | 90 | 90½ | 90 | 90½ | 90½ | 90¾ | ⅛— |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 125 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25½ | 26 | ¼+ |
| Do preferred | 120 | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44¾ | 45 | 0 |
| Philadelphia Company | 100 | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | .... | .... | ⅛+ |
| Do preferred | 300 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | .... | 45 | ½— |
| Pittsburgh Store & Range com | 100 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1— |
| Pressed Steel Car pfd | 77 | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¼ | 85¼ | .... | .... | ¼+ |
| Union Switch & Signal com | 200 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | *78½ | .... | ½+ |
| Westinghouse Airbrake | 350 | 182¾ | 182¾ | 181½ | 181½ | 181½ | 181¾ | 1½+ |
| Total | 6,592 | | | | | | | |
| Consolidated Gas 6s | $ 5,000 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | .... | .... | 0 |
| Philadelphia Co. 5s | 15,000 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | .... | 112⅜ | ⅛— |
| Do new 5s | 10,000 | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | .... | .... | ¼+ |
| Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s | 6,000 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 110½ | 110¾ | 0 |
| P., McK. & Y. 1st 6s | 5,000 | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | .... | 98½ | 0 |
| U. S. & I. R. R. 1st 5s | 10,000 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | .... | .... | 1 + |
| U. S. Steel 5s, Series B | 20,000 | 111⅝ | 111⅝ | 111⅝ | 111⅝ | .... | .... | ⅛— |
| Total | $66,000 | | | | | | | |
| Consol. Tr. com. receipts | 100 | 23¼ | 23½ | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23⅝ | ¼+ |

*New high record. †Ex-interest February 1. ‡And interest.

### PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

Two public sales in detail were:

**First Call.**

$1,000 P., McK. & Y. 1st 6s 98⅜
$2,000 P., McK. & Y. 1st 6s 98½
12 P. S. Car pfd 81½
10 P. S. Car pfd 81¾
100 Crus. Steel pfd 90
25 Crus. Steel pfd 89⅞
50 Crus. Steel pfd 90
5 Peoples Trust 198½
125 Peoples Trust 199
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100 U. S. Steel com 44
50 U. S. Steel com 43⅞
675 U. S. Steel com 44
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
5 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
100 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd 44½
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 5s 111
50 M. R. Coal com 13⅜
50 M. R. Coal com 13⅝
20 M. R. Coal com 13⅞
100 M. R. Coal com 14
10 Federal Nat. Bk 147
10 Federal Nat. Bk 140
100 Webs. Coal 25½
50 West. Pipe 208
20 N. P. Proof. com 68½
100 P., S. & R. com 4
100 West. Airbrake 182¾
100 West. Airbrake 182¼

**After Call.**

5 Peoples Trust 198½
10 A. W. Glass com 47¾
20 M. R. Coal com 13⅞

**Second Call.**

10 Crus. Steel pfd 90¼
10 Crus. Steel pfd 90⅛
5 Crus. Steel pfd 90⅜
5 Crus. Steel pfd 90½
100 Amal. Oil pfd 14
20 Peoples Trust 198
$10,000 Pgh. Brew. 5s 111
$17,000 Phila. Co. 5s 112
10 Phila. Co. pfd 39
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
**Second Call.**
50 A. W. Glass pfd 90
10 A. W. Glass pfd 90
5 A. W. Glass pfd 90
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
10 Cons. Ice com 15
10 Cons. Ice com 15
10 Cons. Ice com 15
50 Crus. Steel pfd 90
50 P. S. Car pfd 81
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd 44½
50 P. S. Car pfd 81
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd 44½
40 Pgh. Brew. pfd 44½
10 National Glass 15½
65 N. P. Proof. com 69
20 N. P. Proof. com 68½
50 Crus. Steel pfd 90
100 Federal Nat. Bk 140
10 M. R. Coal com 13⅝
100 Crus. Steel pfd 90¼
100 P., S. & L. E. 1st 5s 121
$1,000 P., McK. & Y. 1st 6s 98⅜
**After Call.**
$5,000 P., S. & L. E. 1st 5s 121
$1,000 P., McK. & Y. 1st 6s 98⅜

11 West. Airbrake 182
10 West. Airbrake 182½
$3,000 Crus. Gas 5s 114
**Before Call.**
5 Peoples Trust 198
10 Pittsburgh Trust 900
**Third Call.**
50 Crus. Steel pfd 90
25 U. S. Steel com 44
100 U. S. Steel com 44
50 U. S. Steel com 44
**Fourth Call.**
50 Crus. Steel pfd 90
100 Crus. Steel pfd 90
100 Crus. Steel pfd 90
100 H. S. Steel pfd 90
$17,000 Phila. Co. 5s 112
10 Phila. Coal 39

The total public sales were 6,592 shares of stock, $66,000 bonds and 50 stock receipts; total preceding Friday, 8,771 shares of stock, $15,000 bonds and 1 15-25 warrants; total same day last year, 22,324 shares of stock and $6100 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

| | 1st Call. | | 2d Call. | | 3d Call. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bid. | Ask. | Bid. | Ask. | Bid. | Ask. |
| Ex. Seat | .... | 9500 | 7100 | 9200 | .... | .... |
| STOCKS | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Commercial | .... | 181 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Exchange | .... | 80½ | .... | 80½ | .... | 80½ |
| Farm. D. N. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 230 |
| Fidelity | .... | .... | .... | 468 | .... | .... |
| Fourth Nat. | 175 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Iron City | 115 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Lincoln Nat. | .... | 120 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mechanics | 100 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| N. B. W. Pa. | .... | .... | 107 | .... | .... | .... |
| Trust Co. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mercantile | .... | .... | .... | .... | 194 | .... |
| Pgh. Trust | .... | .... | 505 | 502½ | .... | .... |
| Union Trust | .... | .... | 130 | .... | 130 | .... |
| Equitable | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110 |
| Real Estate | 251 | .... | .... | .... | 251 | 253 |
| American | 131 | 133 | 131 | 133 | 131 | 133 |
| Guarantee | .... | .... | .... | .... | 128 | 130 |
| Ally. Bks | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| B. of P. | 70 | .... | 70 | .... | 70 | .... |
| P. S. F. & T. | 253 | .... | 258 | 250 | 253 | .... |
| First Nat. | 130 | .... | 130 | .... | 130 | .... |
| Third Nat. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 210 | .... |
| Ohio Valley | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 125 |
| Ally. Trust | 140 | .... | 140 | .... | 140 | .... |
| Insurance. | | | | | | |
| Armenia | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 100 |
| Citizens' Fidelity | .... | .... | .... | .... | 64 | 65 |
| Western Ins. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 54½ | 55 |
| Railroads. | | | | | | |
| A. V. R. R. | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 28 |
| P. McK. & Y. | .... | .... | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | .... |
| Electric. | | | | | | |
| Westing. 2d | 80½ | .... | 80½ | 87 | 80⅝ | 87 |
| Miscel. | | | | | | |
| A. Soc. Glass | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Do pfd | 89½ | 90 | 89¾ | .... | .... | .... |
| Char. Water | .... | .... | .... | .... | 47 | .... |

| | 1st Call. | | 2d Call. | | 3d Call. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bid. | Ask. | Bid. | Ask. | Bid. | Ask. |
| Cons. Ice | 15 | .... | 15 | .... | 14¾ | 15 |
| Do pfd | 92 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Crus. Steel | 43⅞ | .... | 43⅞ | .... | 43⅞ | .... |
| Do pfd | 93¾ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| M. R. Coal | 13⅞ | .... | 13⅞ | .... | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Do pfd | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 |
| Mon. Water | .... | .... | .... | .... | 41½ | .... |
| P., S. & L. E. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pgh. Brew. | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 |
| Do pfd | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 |
| Pgh. Coal | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 | 44½ | 45 |
| Do pfd | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| P. S. Steel | 140 | 150 | 140 | 150 | 140 | 150 |
| Do pfd | 93 | 94 | 93 | 94 | .... | .... |
| P. S. Cars | 17 | 19 | 17 | 19 | .... | .... |
| Do pfd | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pittsburg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 140 |
| P. S. & L. E. | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | .... | .... |
| Do pfd | 17 | 19 | 17 | 19 | .... | .... |
| Pittsburg | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Do pfd | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 45 |
| P. S. C. old | 84 | 87 | 84 | 87 | .... | .... |
| U. S. & P. | 73 | 78 | 73 | 78 | 73½ | 78 |
| Do pfd | 90 | 95 | 90 | 95 | 90 | 95 |
| U. S. Steel | 43⅝ | .... | .... | .... | 43⅝ | .... |
| W. Airbrake | 181 | 181½ | 182 | 182½ | 181½ | 181¾ |
| N. P. Proof. | 25½ | 26 | .... | .... | 25½ | 26 |
| Do pfd | 68 | 68½ | 68 | 68½ | 68 | 68½ |
| U. S. Steel | 47⅝ | 48 | 47⅝ | 48 | 47⅝ | 48 |
| Do pfd | 93½ | 93¾ | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| BONDS. | | | | | | |
| City Rys. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Citizens' Gas 5s | .... | 130 | .... | .... | .... | 119 |
| Miscel. | | | | | | |
| Cit. Gas 5s | .... | .... | 112 | 112 | .... | .... |
| Cons. Gas 6s | .... | 106¾ | .... | .... | .... | 114¾ |
| S. R. Co. 5s | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Phila. Co. 5s | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| P. Brew. 6s | 110½ | 111½ | 110½ | 111½ | 110½ | 112½ |
| P. & L. E. 5s | .... | .... | 120¾ | 121 | .... | .... |
| A. Cry. M. 5s | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

*Trade either way.

stocks of these companies are to be acquired by bonds of the new company.

United States Steel 5s, series B, have been more active than usual of late. Before the last call yesterday Miller, who has been the only seller, added $50,000 to his previous sales at 110 and interest. This was ¼ below the sales of the preceding day.

The first trades on the board were in Pittsburgh Metropolitan & Connellsville Street Railway 5s at 96¾, $5,000 being sold. Yesterday the Metropolitan Trust Company filed a mortgage for $3,000,000 covering part of the authorized issue. At the last call more offered at 95.

Before and at the last call there were three individual trades for 500 shares each. Mc-Mullin sold 500 Philadelphia Company preferred to Minton at 45; Sproul sold 500 National Glass preferred to Hall at 15½, and Robinson Bros. sold 500 Allegheny Valley railroad preferred to R. C. Hall at 27¾. Minton also sold 500 River Coal common at 13¾ in lots ranging from 100 to 250 shares.

The Minneapolis Journals says: "The latest offer for Iowa Central is said to be 50 for the common and about the present market price for the preferred. This follows a proposition from Frank Rhoads Island for the purchase of Minneapolis and St. Louis at 120 for the common. It is reported that Illinois Central has offered a guarantee of 5 per cent on Minneapolis & St. Louis. The owners wanted 6 per cent."

A New York telegram says—"The following reflects a strong speculative position in Southern Pacific: Gross earnings of the system for the week ending January 31 were $2,305 93, or 11 per cent on the capital stock.

### THE OIL MARKETS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfg. for checks; discount rate, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 57½c.

### Dividends and Meetings.

The Houston Oil Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent.

Diamond Match directors declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 12. Books close February 28.

The directors of the Chicago Metropolitan West Side Elevated have declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent, payable February 28.

National Fire Proofing directors will act on the common stock dividend Tuesday next and directors of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company will act on the quarterly dividends Monday.

### Earnings and Reports.

Earnings Pittsburgh & Western the fourth week of January increased $10,476; the month increased $14,024.

The gross earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for January increased $101,000.

The Fidelity Title & Trust Company at the close of business on February 1 reports deposits of $48,200 46, demand loans of $247,410 85, investment bonds amounting to $788,184 and time loans on collateral of $25,431 67. The earnings from all sources for the year to January 1 were $22,305 93, or 11 per cent on the capital stock.

### THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

Dec 30, '01, Homestead, 20x110, 14th ave 2,200
St Clair Imp Co to Wm H Forcelese, Nov 15, '01, Jefferson tp, 80x120, Large ave
Mikulski Mike to Stephen Gurnak, Feb 3, '02, Du Shane, 20x84, Meadow st 1,700
Neal Martha J to Ben Datz, Jan 22, '02, 11th wd, Allegh, 20x140, Beaty ave 5,700

**Mortgages Recorded.**

Noel J A to J C McCombs, Feb 7, '02..$ 800
Thomas Horace J et ux to J C Springer, Feb. 6, '02 2,000
Noel J A to A M Hull, Feb 7, '02.... 700
McClellan A J to H H Wilkson, Jan 15, '02 5,000
*Fisher Jno J et ux to W W Walties, Jan 31, '02 10,000
*Polinger Paul et ux to P Connell, Feb 1, '02 600
*McKelvey Thos to D J Phillips, Feb 1, '02 2,500
Parkinson Catharine et al to A B Stevenson, Feb 1, '02 2,000
Jayne J F to F B Smith et al, Jan 2, '02 6,000
*Mellendry Wm to Susan E Daniels, Feb 6, '02 3,500
*Gardner Mrs E to F V Glidden, Jan 28, '02 2,000
*Burroughs H E to S H Lloyd, Dec 30, '01 2,500
Kelly Annie M to Real Estate Trust Co, Feb 3, '02 3,500
Burns P J to same, Feb 5, '02 1,000
Madden Festus to Pitts Trust Co, Feb 4, '02 4,000
Brazer Lincoln C to Iron City S & L A, Feb 6, '02 1,700
Burk Michael to Dime B & L A, Feb 5, '02 1,200
Schofield Pauline to Riceville B & L A, Jan 28, '02 1,000
Lubinski Jos et ux to Kordecki B & L A, Feb 6, '02 1,200

*Purchase money.

### STILL FALLING OFF.

**Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Show the Third Big Loss of the Week.**

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday made the third large loss of the week, compared with the same days of last year. Yesterday the decrease was a little over $1,221,000, or about $100,000 greater than Thursday's. Compared with the preceding Friday there was a gain of about $10,000. The local money market continues rather mixed, and the rate for call and time loans remains at 6@7 per cent. The official clearing house report in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | $5,961,334 83 | $ 868,532 01 |
| Previous Friday | 5,971,142 37 | 1,225,650 12 |
| Last year | 7,192,350 40 | 1,142,222 91 |
| Yesterday's decrease | $1,221,024 63. | |

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $77,761,709; balances, $3,571,576. Money, 4@5 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Money, 4½@6¼ per cent. New York exchange, 20c@25c premium. Clearings, $2,400,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $20,621,303; balances, $2,476,057. Posted exchange, $4 85 for 60 days; $4 88 on demand. New York exchange, 5c premium.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Bank clearings, $1,571,007; balances, $467,058. Money, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Exchanges, $220,072,474; balances, $9,520,502.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $16,495,448; balances, $2,564,128. Money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Exchanges, $22,941,045; balances, $1,671,409.

**Butter, Eggs and Cheese.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Butter very firm; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 16@20c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9½@10½c; twins, 10½@10¾c; daisies, 10½c; Young Americas, 11½c. Eggs firm at 29c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter—Receipts, 2,687 packages; strong; state dairy, 15@22c; state creamery, 19@23c; June creamery, 19@23c; factory, 16@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,831 packages; firm; state full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 11¼@11½; white full cream, small early made, fancy white, 11¼@11½; large early made, white, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,486 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 29@29c; western at mark, 28c; southern at mark.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Creese firm and unchanged; large, 11@11¼c; medium, 11¼@11½c; small, 11½@11¾c. Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; good ladle, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged at 27@28.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Butter firm; good demand; prices pretty strong; fancy, 30 cents; prime, 26c. Eggs steady; good demand from nearby, 28c; do western, 26c; do southwestern, 25c; do southern, 24c. Cheese firm; fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, small, 11¾c; do do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

### IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Gordon sand territory in Marshall county, W. Va., is still the most active of any in the oil southwest. No other district has so many wells drilling and starting and of equal importance. There is still much speculation as to how far east and west the producing territory will extend. So far as developed it is a narrow streak extending northeast and southwest. The recently developed wells in the "Little Germany" district are much shorter than the first. In this district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Breiding heirs' farm and has a 12-barrel pumper.

Southwest and in advance of the Pink creek district in Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its test well on the Emma Rogers farm and has a 10-barrel pumper from the Gantz sand. In this district the South Penn Oil Company has cuts up for test wells on the N. Boyle, G. O. Bivens and Charles Sidney farms.

North of Berlin Mills in the fifth sand development, the South Penn has drilled to 300 ft on the W. D. Richardson farm through the Fifth sand, and is now drilling to the Gordon sand.

The same company has completed and shot No. 6 on the W. A. Reynolds farm and No. 7 on the Jacob Miller farm and is drilling to the top of the fifth sand. Reynolds' No. 11 is holding up at 50 barrels; Richardson No. 1 is holding up at 50 barrels, and J. C. Collins No. 1 at 60 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, the South Penn Company has drilled in No. 3 on the South Penn Oil Company's tract and will go to the A. J. Heflin farm to expend $10,000 in drilling 24 holes ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

On the east side of the old Foster pool, Tim Hoss & Co. have drilled a test well on the Jarvis farm and the Hoss Oil Company is drilling on the Thomas Hoss farm, and the Hoss Oil Company is drilling on the Peterson well on the Jarvis farm. The South Penn Company is getting ready to take its test well on the D. C. Ashcraft farm and will put it to pumping.

### Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in the Keener sand district near Graysville, Monroe county, the Mars Drilling Company has drilled in its No. 6 on the Eliza Beardmore farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Jackson Hollies development the Fisher Oil Company and other parties have completed their No. 3 for the D. T. Jones farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Marietta district, in Washington county, C. R. Hutch & Co. have completed their No. 12 on the I. S. Cone farm and after shooting with 140 pounds of nitro it pumped 75 barrels.

Three miles southeast of Amsterdam in Jefferson county, Myers & Co. have completed a test well on the S. Harris farm and have a small pumper.

One mile south of Amsterdam the Mutual Oil & Gas Company has completed a test well on the James Mecleary farm and will have a 6-barrel pumper.

West of Butler, Butler county, C. A. Magaw & Co. have completed No. 7 on the J. C. Kelly farm and have a 20 or 25-barrel producer.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 6:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | RUNS. |
|---|---|
| Feb. 6 | 54,000 Feb. 6 | 73,400 |
| Previously | 439,000 Previously | 294,200 |
| Total | 493,000 Total | 367,600 |
| Daily average | 82,166 Daily average | 87,466 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | RUNS. |
|---|---|
| Feb. 6 | 54,000 Feb. 6 | 44,100 |
| Previously | 281,000 Previously | 170,000 |
| Total | 335,000 Total | 214,100 |
| Daily average | 61,000 Daily average | 53,700 |

### The Oil Markets.

The Standard Oil Company's price for prime bulk crude was unchanged to-day at $1.45. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1.45.

OIL CITY, Feb. 7.—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bid.

### IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfg. for checks; discount rate, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 57½c.

# Big Advance in Poultry Quotations

## PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

### Cabbage Scarce and Higher. Rhubarb Lower—Eggs Unchanged.

**Hay, Grain and Feed.**

Receipts have fallen off considerably during the past few days and the market has taken on a firmer tone. Quotations are unchanged, however, although there is probability of a further advance in the event of a continuance of cold weather.

Receipts of hay for the past two days were 2 cars here, 1 car via Allegheny, 2 cars via Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars by P. R. R. and 1 car via Monongahela river. Total receipts, 13 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, grain and feed, and others, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Oats—Car, 37 pounds 50; wheat, 57 pounds 60; rye, 56 pounds.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@14 75; No. 2 do, $13 50@14; No. 1 mixed, $13 50@14; No. 2 do, $12 50@13; No. 1 prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $10 00@11 00; loose timothy, $15 00@15 50; loose mixed, $13 00@13 50; loose prairie, $10 00@11 00.

Mill feed—Quotations for bran, chops, middlings and other mill stuffs, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Bran—Car, 21 pounds 00; sacked, $21 00@22 00; bulk, $20 00@21 00.

Middlings—Choice, $22 00@23 00; No. 1, $21 00@22 00; No. 2, $20 00@21 00.

Chops—Corn and oats, $21 00@22 00; corn, $22 00@23 00; feed, $21 00@22 00.

Flour—Jobbing prices, delivered, No. 1, $3 60@3 75; No. 2, $3 40@3 50; No. 3, $3 25@3 35; fancy, $3 75@4 00; graham, $3 50@3 60; rye flour, $3 50@3 60.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, $1 07@1 08; No. 3 do, $1 06@1 07; No. 2 red, spring, $1 07@1 08; No. 3 do, $1 06@1 07; No. 2 yellow, $1 07@1 08; No. 3 do, $1 06@1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07@1 08; No. 3 do, $1 06@1 07.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 70@70½c; No. 3 do, 69@69½c; No. 4 do, 68@68½c; No. 2 white, 70@70½c; No. 3 do, 69@69½c; No. 4 do, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 70@70½c; No. 3 do, 69@69½c; No. 4 do, 68@68½c; ear, 70@70½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 do, 44@44½c; No. 4 do, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 3 do, 44@44½c; No. 4 do, 43@43½c.

Rye—No. 1, 70@71c; No. 2, 69@70c.

Barley—No. 1, 60@62c; No. 2, 58@60c; No. 3, 56@58c; No. 4, 54@56c.

### Groceries.

Prices—Refined grades: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 25; fancy winter extras, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 90@4 00; clear, $3 80@3 90; low grades, $3 50@3 60; rye, $3 50@3 60; cornmeal, $1 75@1 80; buckwheat flour, $3 50@3 60.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.60c; fine granulated, 4.60c; powdered, 4.75c; cubes, 4.75c; dominoes, 4.75c; standard A, 4.50c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; soft white, 4.25@4.50c; yellow, 4.00@4.25c; off grades, 3.75@4.00c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.75c; cubes, 5.50c; powdered, 5.50c; granulated, 5.25c; fine granulated, 5.25c; coarse granulated, 5.25c; XXXX powdered, 5.50c; cubes, 5.25c; mold A, 5.50c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.75c; Phillips' extra C, 4.50c; Phillips' powdered, 5.50c; Phillips' cubes, 5.25c; Phillips' mold A, 5.50c; Phillips' cut loaf, 5.75c; Phillips' crushed, 5.75c; Phillips' XXXX

# U. S. COURT OF APPEALS SETS VERDICT ASIDE

## New Trial Ordered in Case of Philip Hess Against Robt. Pitcairn.

## PLAINTIFF WANTS $65,000

**Sued to Recover for Furnishing Home That Entertained President and Mrs. McKinley on Last Visit to Pittsburgh—Lower Court Erred.**

An opinion handed down by the United States court of appeals in the case of the Philip Hess Company against Robert Pitcairn arrived in this city yesterday. At the time the suit was brought considerable attention was attracted owing to the prominence of the defendant and the unusual claim made. Mr. Pitrairn had entertained President and Mrs. McKinley just after his home had been fitted up by the plaintiff company.

The action was brought by the Philip Hess Company against Robert Pitcairn to recover about $65,000, alleged balance due for furnishing Pitcairn's house in the East End, and after a lengthy trial the company was awarded about $44,000. Application was made for a new trial, and Judge M. W. Acheson refused it. An appeal was taken and in the opinion received yesterday the lower court is reversed and a new trial granted. The company was represented by Attorney William M. Hall and the defendant by Attorney Clarence Burleigh, J. H. Reed and W. W. Smith.

The opinion sets forth that the instructions given by the lower court were correct, but one of the important questions was the contention that by reason of a defective construction of the wood work in the daughter's room there could be no recovery as the contract was an entire one. Upon this question it is stated the judge of the lower court erred in stating that the sum for repairs would be deducted as the consideration is solely for the performance of the whole work. Whether the entire contract was performed was a question in fact for the jury. The higher court says the jury might as well be told they need not take into the account any slight or unimportant defect. Such an instruction to a jury would not fail to be prejudicial to the plaintiff, by depriving him of the right to have the jury consider the whole question of substantial performance.

**Child's Death Leads to a Suit.**

Suit was entered by Joseph Andnano and wife against John O'Neil, proprietor of the Sixth Avenue hotel, for $10,000 damages for the death of their four-year-old child. The little one was playing near the defendant's hotel when one of the servants threw out a lighted piece of paper, causing the child's clothing to be set on fire, from which it received burns that caused its death.

**New Suits Filed.**

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

| Plaintiff. | Defendant. | Action. |
|---|---|---|
| M. H. Pickering | Charles Wise | Rep. |
| T. R. Pittock | Emma B. Schlropf | Assp. |
| Joseph Andriano et ux | John O'Neil | Tres. |

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John E. Beckett—Emil R. Wrasse.....Jdgt.
Alma S. Cunningham—Davis Bros. Local Express Company.....Ap.
Thomas Wheatley—George H. Jackson.....Assp.
The Duquesne Printing and Publishing Company—J. Carson Mercer et al..Equity

**Today's Trial List.**

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard in the criminal court this morning: William Horner, Benj Lewis, Joseph Foster, Daniel Jackson, Joseph Simpson, Mike Burkowitch, John Cavanaugh, Van Jones, Steve Mican, Harry J. Reynolds, Mike Cahill, John Fischer, Charles Jackson, Walter Keefer (2), Matt Newoysky, William Pennington, John W. Frey.

**Next Week's Trial List.**

Next week's trial list in the criminal court is as follows: Monday, Commonwealth vs. Frank D. Morris, Eugene Lariner et al, Kastonia Senuiles, Philip H. Robe (2), John Coslett, Edward Woods, William Kiefer (2), Thomas A. Coleman, Charles Bergstresser, Elmer T. Keegan, Ann Bell, Margaret Beatty, Annie Ketatain.

Tuesday, Commonwealth vs. John Moore for murder; Ella Frank (2), Della Welsh (2), John Chaplin, Archie Taylor, John Grabolnas, Archie Grim, Harry Grim, George A. Stockdale, George Gray, Joseph McCutcheon, Tony Ross, Noah Taylor, Peter Dagman, Blanche Burke, Stanley Austrander, Tony Aubrio.

Wednesday, Commonwealth vs. Gail Hamilton, Mary Southward, Eilaf Coldman, William Williams, S. W. Smittek, Margaretta Gerz, John Hannigan, Charles H. Palmer, Walter C. Bevinger, Frank Austin, John Ross, W. H. Gill, Howard Shannon, John Szolowitz, Katie Szotowitz.

Thursday, Commonwealth vs. William Lang, Andy Dilworth, Mary Fifer, David C. Crosse, John L. Barnes, Luke J. M. Davison, Edward Fallenstein, John Sisak.

Friday, such cases not previously disposed of.

## SOLD GOLD LEAF SCRAP.

**Railroad Employe Charged With Larceny Pleads it Was a Customary Practice.**

What will prove to be a test case among the letter designers employed at the Ft. Wayne car shops of the Pennsylvania company was tried in criminal court before Judge F. H. Collier.

J. W. Conners was placed on trial for the alleged larceny of a quantity of gold leaf scraps valued at $25. Conners has been an employe of the railroad company for the past 30 years, the greater part of which was spent in the letter-designing department at the Ft Wayne car shops.

According to the evidence brought out in the case, it has been customary for the employes of the company in this department to gather the refuse gold leaf and dispose of it for their own use. About two months ago Conners went to the jewelry store of H. Terheyden, 530 Smithfield street, to dispose of a large quantity of gold leaf he had gathered. He received 65 cents a pennyweight.

It had been Conners' custom to dispose of this refuse at this store, and he said he had told where and how he got it. The unusually large quantity aroused Mr. Terheyden's suspicion and he went to the Pennsylvania company's office and asked if it was all right. They knew nothing of the matter and Conners' arrest followed.

Mr. Terheyden told of Conners' coming to him with the refuse and that he believed the story told as to the custom of the employes. He said he reported the matter to protect himself.

Conners admitted taking the gold leaf, stating that it was customary with the employes at the shop to do so. He said that for the past 10 years he had been collecting and selling the gold leaf scraps, not with an intent to commit a felony, but because it was a custom. He said he had disposed of about $25 worth each year.

Several other witnesses, employes in the same department, testified that it had been a customary rule of the employes to gather the scraps and sell them. The case went to the jury about 2 o'clock and when court adjourned it was still out.

E. and A. E. De Roy were acquitted of the charges of receiving stolen goods and larceny by bailee preferred by Charles Walters of 116 Auburn street. The defendants are pawnbrokers at 643 Smithfield street. Some time ago a watch was left there by an unknown party which was later identified by the prosecutor as having been stolen from his home. The prosecutor was unable to prove that the defendants were aware of the fact that the watch was stolen.

George Bromance was found guilty of felonious assault and battery on Nicholas Lacklovisky and recommended to the mercy of the court. Sentence was not imposed.

Jacob B. Springer, guilty of misdemeanor, was sentenced to pay Mary Dowd $70. Walter Nykofsky, guilty of the same charge preferred by John Dudeck, was directed to pay the directors of the Braddock borough schools $100, and Mary Pusio, found guilty with Nykofsky, was given 60 days to the workhouse.

## JONES GETS HIS PROPERTY.

**Court Says It Was Held in Trust by J. J. Edwards and Wife.**

Judge Elliott Rodgers handed down an opinion in the case of John W. Jones against J. J. Edwards and wife, an action to restrain the defendants from encumbering certain property and to compel them to deed the same over to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff is 60 years old. He was married April 11, 1854, and separated from his wife April 30, 1900. During the time the couple lived together the husband gave his wife $1,700. Mrs. Jones tried to poison her husband, it was charged, and he sued her. As a settlement of the case she agreed to turn the real estate over to Jones, keep the $1,700 and sign articles of separation. The property was deeded to Edwards and his wife in trust, and they refused to turn it over to Jones. The court says Jones is entitled to recover his real estate if he pays for executing the deed.

**LEGAL BRIEFS.**

Executions were issued as follows: Eliza J. McClimans et al. vs. McKinley Coal Company, $1,100; same vs. same, $1,100.

The American Trust Company was appointed receiver of John Schultz, bankrupt, and an order was made restraining the sale of his property.

George Vilsack sued John Comley, George Sellinger and John Himber for $1,600 damages for excavating on the plaintiff's premises in Shaler township.

The will of David McCargo, late of this city, and well known in railroad circles, was filed for probate yesterday. His entire estate, the value of which is not estimated, goes to his widow, Ellen S. McCargo.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of Frank H. Hastage against John Mooney. The two made four barrels of wine in partnership, and Mooney was said to have received more than his share.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Clara Kelley against Alfred Kelley was filed. Mrs. Kelley said he often struck her, and on one occasion when she went to see her child's grave he struck her, giving her a black eye.

A libel in divorce was filed by Isabella Wood against Frank Wood. The libellant alleges that his brutality caused her to leave him, and on two occasions he stood over her with an open knife in his hand and threatened to kill her, and that her life was spared only by her earnest pleading.

An order was made in the United States circuit court in the case of James W. Arnott, Jr., against the Standard Manufacturing Company, directing the plea to be stricken off, unless the defendant will file an agreement to the effect that the plea shall be considered as answer. The defendant alleges an infringement of a patent, and a plea was filed claiming prior invention.

## MURRAY SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN

## MURRAY WILL BE AT WORK WITHIN A WEEK

**Long Expected Changes in the Traffic Department May Then Be Announced.**

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Oscar G. Murray, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, stated today that he will return to Baltimore within a week. When asked as to his reported intention of resigning, he denied that he had any such plan in contemplation. He said, further, that he had not entertained any offer from a western road.

For the present, at least, this settles the rumors of Mr. Murray's retirement from the Baltimore & Ohio. His return to Baltimore about February 15 will, no doubt, be followed by the formal announcement of the changes to be made in the traffic department, of that system's western lines. Pittsburgh officials of the system say they have not received any intimation as to the final outcome of the reorganization.

The Official Railway Guide for February contains an announcement of the appointment of W. L. Cromlish and C. W. Bassett as general freight and general passenger agents, respectively, of the "Pittsburgh & Western lines." Whether this is a forecast of the final form the changes will take in this regard is not known. Both of the officials are among the most popular in the city and their work for the Pittsburgh & Western has brought them wide recognition.

**Goulds in Seaboard Project.**

The promoters of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western railroad still hint strongly at Gould backing in their enterprise. In a recent hearing before a committee of the Maryland legislature on the Western Maryland purchase, Robert Crain, representing Francis Coffin of New York and the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Western, said:

"There is an honest effort on the part of as great a railroad system as there is in the country to run a trunk line into Baltimore. It remains for you to stop or encourage it." If this remark is true there is but one system that can well be meant, and that is the Wabash and the Gould system of 15,000 miles. The only possible alternative is the Vanderbilt system. Both desire tide-water terminals at Baltimore from Pittsburgh. The old South Penn agreement seems to block the Vanderbilts, however.

**$1,000,000 to Pay for New Line.**

The additional $1,000,000 of Pennsylvania railroad stock, for which application to list on the New York stock exchange has just been made, is intended to pay for the Pennsylvania & Northwestern railroad. The capital stock of this road, the old "Bell's Gap," was $2,25,000, so that one share of Pennsylvania stock is being given for 2½ shares of the other. The Pennsylvania & Northwestern is 65 miles long and runs from Bellwood to Fordham, a few miles beyond Punxsutawney. It taps a rich bituminous coal field.

## OHIO COUNTIES IN A WRANGLE OVER TAXES

**Commission Appointed by the Supreme Court Will Determine Railroad's Responsibility.**

Commissioners appointed by the Ohio supreme court are in session in Pittsburgh to determine the tax that shall be paid by the Pennsylvania lines to the counties through which the system passes. Senator C. C. Connell of Columbiana county is chairman of the commission. No announcement has been made of the results attained at the first session, held yesterday.

The tax question is based upon the rolling stock owned and operated by the railroad. Tuscarawas county officials raised the issue. The Pennsylvania lines operate the New Philadelphia branch in that county. Only about 5 per cent of the company's equipment passes over the line.

The amount of taxes apportioned to Tuscarawas county was, therefore, made proportionately less than to those counties through which the main lines of the system pass. The wrangle that resulted finally came before the supreme court and the commission was appointed. The railroad's interest is the case is merely as to who shall receive the taxes, not how great they will be.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SON ATTACKED BY PNEUMONIA

**Mrs. Roosevelt Starts for His Bedside, but Later Advices Say Young Man Is Better.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, left Washington this afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia.

The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the White House by telegraph at 9:20 this morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil, and said a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia, and that he was seriously ill. Another message, received during the cabinet meeting, said that the young man's temperature was 104.

Since the first intelligence was received the president has been in almost constant communication by telephone and telegraph with the college faculty. President Roosevelt himself is very likely to go to Groton tomorrow, and will do so except in the event of very reassuring news being received tonight. If he does go he will return almost immediately if his son's condition admits. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain by her son's bedside, but if his condition is such as to make it safe for the president to go farther away from him he will keep his engagement to go to the Charleston exposition and will leave with his party on Monday night.

The president shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon received a telegram from Mr. Lee at Groton, reporting the patient had at that hour a little lower temperature and that his condition was slightly more favorable than earlier in the day.

## TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

**219 Square Inches of Skin Grafted Upon the Body of a Chicago Lad in Five Months.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—What is regarded by physicians as one of the most difficult skin grafting operations ever performed has been completed here. On the body of 5-year-old Marion Weaver 219 square inches of skin have been grafted. The operation has taken five months, as the surgeons could operate only once each fortnight, owing to the low state of the boy's vitality.

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